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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## DECEMBER 31, 1975

*The 1976 Rye Commemorative Medal*

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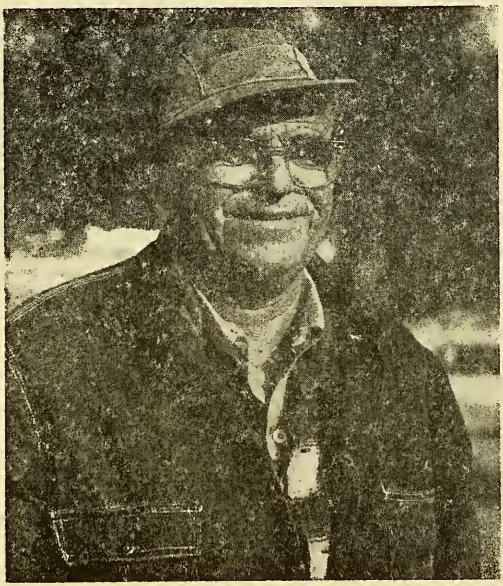
Town Report

is Dedicated to

GILBERT F. SPAULDING

*For 43 years of faithful service to the Town of Rye as an employee of the Rye Highway Dept.*



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# Town Officers

*Moderator*

DOUGLAS R. GRAY

*Selectmen*

| | |
|---|---|
| SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS | Term expires 1976 |
| RALPH E. MORANG, JR. | Term expires 1977 |
| ROBERT B. GOSS | Term expires 1978 |

*Town Clerk*

LEIGH Y. JOHNSTON

*Treasurer*

LOUISE R. CLARK

*Representatives to the General Court*
*District 17, Includes Rye and New Castle*

ELIZABETH A. GREENE MELISS A. APPEL
RICHARD S. LOCKHART

*Cemetery Trustees*

| | |
|---|---|
| FRANK J. CASWELL | Term expires 1976 |
| CHARLES P. GORDON | Term expires 1977 |
| JOHN W. PATRICK | Term expires 1978 |

*School Board*

| | |
|---|---|
| MAYNARD L. YOUNG, JR. | Term expires 1976 |
| ELIZABETH TOBEY | Term expires 1977 |
| ROBERT CROTHERS | Term expires 1977 |
| WILLIAM E. ASHLEY | Term expires 1978 |
| JOHN R. STRAM | Term expires 1978 |

*School Treasurer*

BARBARA MOYNAHAN

*Library Trustees*

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN L. PARSONS | Term expires 1976 |
| FRANCIS W. SYKES | Term expires 1977 |
| JEAN S. ILSLEY | Term expires 1978 |

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

| | |
|---|---|
| HARLAN L. GOODWIN | Term expires 1976 |
| JOHN L. PARSONS | Term expires 1977 |
| MELVIN R. LOW | Term expires 1978 |

*Highway Agent*

WILLIAM R. JENNESS

*Police Department*

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR., *Chief*

*Municipal Court*

GERALD F. GILES, *Justice*

DOUGLAS R. GRAY, *Special Justice*

CHRISTOPHER CHRISTO, *Clerk*

*Fire Department*

RICHARD J. EATON, *Chief*

*Fire Wards*

RICHARD J. EATON
FRANK R. WILSON, JR.
GEORGE W. MOYNAHAN, JR.

*State Forest Fire Warden*

RICHARD J. EATON

*Health Officer*

SIDNEY R. BAKER, M.D.

*Harbor Master*

JOHN O. WIDEN

*Planning Board*

| | |
|---|---|
| DOUGLAS R. GRAY* | Term expires 1976 |
| CHARLES W. McELROY | Term expires 1976 |
| GAIL T. HUGHES, *Chairman* | Term expires 1977 |
| ERIC G. GUSTAFSON | Term expires 1977 |
| HARLAN L. GOODWIN, JR., *Clerk* | Term expires 1978 |
| FRANK J. CIOLEK | Term expires 1979 |
| HENRY C. RABCHENUK | Term expires 1979 |

ROBERT B. GOSS, *Selectman*

*Resigned

*Board of Adjustment*

| | |
|---|---|
| MARJORIE C. GIFFORD | Term expires 1976 |
| WILLIAM E. ASHLEY | Term expires 1977 |
| ERNEST E. TUCKER, *Chairman* | Term expires 1978 |
| ALBERT R. JEE, *Clerk* | Term expires 1979 |
| NORMAN F. CARLSEN | Term expires 1980 |

*Budget Committee*

| | |
|---|---|
| PRISCILLA J. PATRICK | Term expires 1976 |
| THOMAS F. ALLEN* | Term expires 1976 |
| HELEN J. POTVIN** | Term expires 1976 |
| WILLIAM J. YOUSCHAK** | Term expires 1976 |
| GEORGE W. MOYNAHAN, JR. | Term expires 1977 |
| JOHN F. KELLY† | Term expires 1977 |
| MELVILLE E. CLARK | Term expires 1978 |
| GORDON E. GASKELL | Term expires 1978 |

*Conservation Commission*

| | |
|---|---|
| HOPE WRIGHT | Term expires 1976 |
| RALPH L. BROWN | Term expires 1976 |
| CORINNE MACDONALD | Term expires 1976 |
| JAMES N. McMAHON | Term expires 1976 |
| WILBUR F. LaPAGE | Term expires 1976 |
| JOHN H. GRIMES | Term expires 1977 |
| LOUISE TALLMAN, *Chairman* | Term expires 1977 |

*Recreation Commission*

| | |
|---|---|
| PETER H. GARRITY | Term expires 1976 |
| SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS, *Selectman* | Term expires 1976 |
| ALVIN C. BISSELL | Term expires 1977 |
| CHARLES P. GORDON | Term expires 1977 |
| FRANCES L. D. GOSS | Term expires 1978 |
| RICHARD D. TOMPKINS | Term expires 1978 |

*Historic District Commission*

| | |
|---|---|
| JESSIE H. HERLIHY | Term expires 1977 |
| RALPH E. MORANG, JR., *Selectman* | Term expires 1977 |
| JOHN E. JOHNSTON* | Term expires 1977 |
| IAN A. JOHNSTON | Term expries 1978 |
| KENNETH K. BURKE | Term expires 1978 |

GAIL T. HUGHES, *Planning Board Chairman*

*Resigned **Appointed †Deceased

# Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rye on Tuesday the second day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk and a Treasurer for the ensuing year, a Selectman, Cemetery Trustee, Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and two members of the Budget Committee for three years and one member of the Budget Committee for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said district at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On petition of Elizabeth A. Greene and 44 others, to see if the Town is in favor of having a 3-year term for the Town Clerk in accordance with RSA Chapter 41:16 by inserting the following question to be printed on the ballot:

"Are you in favor of changing the term of the Town Clerk from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Clerk to be elected at next year's regular town meeting?"

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Rye by adding a new Section X entitled "Pipeline Code", to wit:

## SECTION X. PIPELINE CODE

### 10.-1 ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

(a) *Administration.* This pipeline code shall be administered by the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is hereby given the power and authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) *Administrative Responsibility.* Administration of this Code is vested in the Board of Selectmen, but they are em-

powered to appoint a Pipeline Inspector, an Interference Committee, and such other temporary inspectors as they deem necessary from time to time to police and enforce the provisions of this Code.

(c) *Inspection Procedures and Fees.* Primary responsibilities for inspections under this Code are vested in the Pipeline Inspector, and for all interference, cathodic and other specialized inspections, in the Interference Committee, but the whole or any part of their responsibility may be delegated by such Inspector or Committee to one or more technicians or engineers specially qualified to make any specialized pipeline inspection. The pipeline applicant or owner shall pay a filing fee of $1.00 per $1,000.00 estimated value of any pipeline project on permit applications, and for all inspections required under the terms of this Code, shall pay the Town $35.00 per hour for the time of one inspector, including travel time, plus the amount of any fee or charges assessed by any technician or engineer reasonably retained by the Town to carry out any specialized inspection required under the terms of this Code.

(d) *Permits.* No pipeline shall hereafter be laid or extended in the Town of Rye without first having applied for and received a permit under this Code. The applicant shall also be required to file an application for site review as to the pipeline route and layout with the Rye Planning Board, pursuant to usual site review procedures as prescribed by the Rye Zoning Ordinance, and site review approval shall be necessary preliminary to issue of a pipeline permit. The Selectmen shall hold a public hearing upon any pipeline permit application. The Board of Selectmen may prescribe rules and regulations for such applications, hearings and permits. No pipeline, or pipeline extension shall be put into operation without a Certificate of Use, which may be issued by the Pipeline Inspector upon satisfactory evidence that the pipeline has been laid or extended in accordance with terms of site review approval and pipeline permit and has passed all inspection required by this Code. After any rupture or explosion or other shut-down of use caused by accident or peril which might, in the opinion of the Pipeline Inspector, unless corrected, endanger the area, inhabitants, or the integrity of the pipeline system, the existing Certificate of Use shall be immediately invalidated. The applicant must then reapply for such certificate and it must have been properly issued by the Pipeline Inspector pursuant to this ordinance, prior to renewal of use of said pipeline.

(a) *Enforcement and Penalties.* This Pipeline Code shall be enforced in the first instance by the Pipeline Inspector,

or by the Interference Committee, either of whom shall be empowered to enter all desirable summary orders to pipeline owners, operators, contractors, and any person concerned. Upon complaint of the Pipeline Inspector or the Interference Committee or of any person or upon their own initiative, the Board of Selectmen may initiate action to impose fines, enter cease and desist orders, commence proceedings at law or equity for injunction, fines, or other relief, as the circumstances may warrant. Violations of this Code are subject to penalties not exceeding $100.00 for each offense, provided that each day any violation continues shall constitute a separate offense; such penalties shall enure to the use of the Town of Rye unless otherwise required by court.

(f) *Reimbursement.* Pipeline owners, operators, and contractors shall reimburse the Town of Rye, the State of New Hampshire, any other governmental body or agency, and any private individual for any and all costs involved in cleaning areas affected by accidental release of substances from their pipelines and fully restoring the affected area to the condition that it was in immediately prior to the accidental release. In those cases of accidental release and damage to the surrounding area where, in the opinion of the Pipeline Inspector, the clean-up and restoration costs will exceed $1,000.00 the pipeline owners, operators, and contractors shall post a bond to cover said costs as estimated by the Pipeline Inspector. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to interfere with or restrict in any way the right of any person to pursue any right of action he might have for damage or injury incurred as a result of any accidental release.

## 10.2 REGULATIONS

(a) This Code prescribes minimum requirements for the design, materials, construction, assembly, inspection and testing of piping, transporting liquid petroleum and petroleum products, combustible gasses, and hazardous liquids, gasses and slurries. The scope is as stated in the various sections of the American National Standard Code for Pressure Piping (ANSI B31). The minimum requirements are set forth in ANSI B31 including all referenced standards and as amended and extended herein.

(b) *Classification of Steel Pipe Construction.* Steel pipe and pipeline components for the transport of all materials within the scope of this Code shall be constructed using Design Factors (safety factors) no larger than the values defined in ANSI B31.841.11 for each Construction Type.

(1) Construction Type A. The design factor is 0.72 (not applicable to this ordinance).
(2) Construction Type B. The design factor is 0.60.
(3) Construction Type C. The design factor is 0.50.
(4) Construction Type D. The design factor is 0.40.

(c) *Classification of Potential Hazard.* Any application made pursuant to this ordinance shall include sufficient technical documentation to permit evaluation by the Pipeline Inspector of the degree of hazard involved and the determination by said Pipeline Inspector of the hazard type classification for the materials to be transported.

(1) Type 1 Hazard. The nature of Type 1 Hazard materials is such that their accidental release would have only minor impact upon human activities, health, and wildlife at the time of their release, and no detectable impact after one year. These materials are either self-dispersing or amenable to total clean-up. With assured clean-up capability, liquid fuel having high flash temperatures may be considered for inclusion in this classification.

(2) Type 2 Hazard. The nature of Type 2 Hazard materials is such that their accidental release would present a hazard to human activities, health and wildlife. This classification includes, but is not limited to, combustible gasses, liquid fuels with low flash temperatures, materials whose vapors are toxic, or which leave toxic residues.

(3) Type 3 Hazard. The nature of Type 3 Hazard materials is such that their accidental release would have minor impact upon biologically sensitive areas at the time of their release and no detectable impact after one year. These materials are either self-dispersing or amenable to total clean-up without ecological damage by the clean-up methods. Combustible gasses which do not leave toxic residues with or without combustion may be considered for this classification.

(4) Type 4 Hazard. The nature of Type 4 Hazard materials is such that their accidental release wold present a hazard to biologically sensitive areas. This classification includes, but is not limited to, liquid petroleum and petroleum products and materials which leave a toxic residue.

(5) Type 5 Hazard. The nature of Type 5 Hazard materials is such that if released into a public water supply, prudent water supply management would require suspension of use of the supply for more than six hours or would require purging of either the supply or distribution system. This category

includes, but is not limited to, liquid petroleum and petroleum products, refinery wastes, and gasses which leave a toxic residue after dissipating.

(d) *Classification of Locations.* Location classifications 1 through 4 as defined in ANSI B31.841 specifically include the following locations and are indicated on the Town of Rye Pipeline Map which is incorporated herein.

(1) Class 1 Location. Not applicable to this ordinance.

(2) Class 2 Location. Not applicable to this ordinance.

(3) Class 3 Location. Not applicable to this ordinance.

(4) Class 4 Location. Class 4 locations include areas designated on the Rye Pipeline Map and areas closer than 350 feet to any area of concentrated human occupancy, including, but not limited to, schools, churches, dormitories, labor-intensive offices, laboratories and factories, and athletic fields with facilities to accommodate spectators. In the case of liquids being pipelined this distance may be required to be increased on the downgrades and allowed to be decreased on the upgrades provided evacuation routes are not infringed upon.

(5) Class 5 Location. Class 5 locations include areas of biological sensitivity such that the particular material being transported, if it escaped, would cause major ecological upset for a period of more than one growing year over an area larger than 0.3 acres. In determining the potential impact, consideration will be given to the flow rate, the volume of the pipeline block, the valve shut-off time, and the maximum time between occurrence of upset and the execution of the shut-down command.

(6) Class 6 Locations. Class 6 locations include the watersheds of public water supplies. Only that portion of the watershed is included from which a spill might reasonably be expected to sooner or later reach the water supplies, given the nature of the material being transported, the flow rate, the volume of the block, the valve shut-off time, and the maximum time between occurrence of an upset and the execution of the shut-down command.

(7) Class 7 Location. Class 7 locations include areas of special sensitivity and/or uniqueness, including biological, zoological, geographical, and historical.

(e) *Minimum Type of Construction.* The minimum type of construction is determined by the Location Class and the Hazard Type according to Table 1.

## TABLE I

## MINIMUM CONSTRUCTION TYPE

| Location Class Section 10.2 (d) | Hazard Type Section 10.2 (c) | Min. Construction Type Section 10.2 (b) |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1, 3, 4, 5 | C |
| 4 | 2 | D |
| 5 | 1, 2, 3, 5 | B |
| 5 | 4 | C |
| 6 | 5 | D |
| 7 | No construction permitted | |

(f) *Special Considerations.*

(1) Valves and Instrumentation. Notwithstanding zoning restrictions on business and business related facilities, proposals may be submitted for locating valves and instrumentation in any zone, in accordance with best pipelining practice.

(2) Induced Electrical Currents. Pipelines installed parallel to electrical power lines shall be so designed as to be free from deleterious effects from induced electrical currents. If the net current or voltage along a parallel power line is increased, or if a parallel railroad is electrified, the pipeline owner must ascertain the effects on the pipeline and report these to the Town together with proposed steps to mitigate the effects, if required to maintain pipeline integrity. Extraordinary measures or abandonment may be required in the case of a pipeline parallel to an electrified railroad using direct current with ground or rail return.

(3) Materials Traceability. No Certificate of Use will be issued until the mill source has been established for all pipe, weld filler metal, coating materials, rock shields, valves, instruments and any other materials connected with pipeline integrity. The records delivered to the Town shall include the specific location of each item, and shall be in the form of originals, or certified copies, or certified microfilm copies. In the case of used or rebuilt materials, the organization certifying the materials as complying may be listed as the source. This pertains to both initial construction and repair.

(4) Cathodic Protection. If cathodic protection is used, the Town will convene from time to time a mandatory Interference Committee of all parties involved with underground crossings. This Committee will recommend to the Town practices for the mutual protection of all underground facilities, The Town may then set mandatory requirements for each

crossing. Bonding, if used, shall be accomplished in such a way that it will not interfere with coating resistance measurements.

(5) A communication link between the pipeline dispatch center and local communications network shall be established and maintained at all times by pipeline owner(s) or operator(s).

(6) In the event that rights-of-way should be used in the construction of pipelines, maintenance of such rights-of-way shall be the responsibility of the operating company.

(7) Any transporting of heavy equipment in the Town of Rye will first be approved by the Town Highway Agent before any permits are issued.

(g) *Pipeline Integrity.* Of particular concern to pipeline integrity are interior corrosion and/or erosion, exterior corrosion, stress, and mechanical damage. An annual report of pipeline integrity shall be submitted to the Town. One or more of the following forms of evidence shall be submitted.

(1) Direct Inspection and Operating Records. Whenever the line is opened whether accidentally or in the course of normal operation, locally or within 100 miles of the Town, the Town shall be given the opportunity to examine and make appropriate tests of the integrity. In addition, the operating and maintenance records shall be made available to the Town. Failure to provide notice and the opportunity to examine any opening, or failure to make records available at any time, or missing records invalidate Direct Inspection and Operating Records as a means to assure integrity.

(2) Pipeline Logger. For pipeline logger evidence to be acceptable all points on the line not accessible to the logger shall be accessible to 100% manual ultrasonic wall thickness measurement, and these data shall be presented with the logger data.

(3) Hydrostatic Tests. Hydrostatic testing according to ANSI B31.437 and/or ANSI B31.841 is acceptable for assurance of integrity except that all waivers such as ANSI B31.841.413 shall require permission of the Town before becoming acceptable.

(4) Coating Integrity. All steel pipelines shall have protective coatings. Electrical test leads shall be installed at all cased crossings and at regular intervals along the line. Electrical resistance measurements shall be annually witnessed by and reported to the Town. If the Inspector(s) doubt the integrity of the coatings, they may require submission of resistance mea-

surements at shorter intervals. The integrity of the coating is in doubt if there occurs either a drop in resistance or low resistance. Low resistance at cased crossings may also indicate increased stress on the pipe.

(5) Reduced or Uncertain Integrity. Town Inspectors may conclude that the pipeline integrity has been reduced or is uncertain on the basis of an annual integrity report, or inspection of openings, or tests or evidence of stress, or dynamic soil conditions, or earthquakes, or lightning, or digging in juxtaposition to the pipe. If prompt corrective action is not taken to correct the problem, the Inspector(s) may require that the last operating pressure shall be considered to be a test pressure, and the operating pressure shall immediately be reduced by a factor of 1.25 and automatic reliefs and cut-offs shall be re-set to that value. If the threat to the public welfare is sufficiently serious the Inspector(s) may require that use of the line be discontinued.

(This Article recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye by adding a new Paragraph 6, to wit:

"6. Construction or alteration of septic systems must comply with side and rear yard requirements of the zoning regulations to preclude the flowage onto abutting property(ies)."

(This Article recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Rye by deleting the definition of "Lot Depth" and adding a new definition, to wit:

"Lot Depth: The mean distance from the front or street line of the lot to the extreme rear lot line measured on a line which is the mean direction of the side lot lines. If upon a majority vote of the Planning Board a particular lot is found to be of an odd or unusual configuration, it is within the sole jurisdiction of the Planning Board to determine the acceptance and suitability of the mean depth of said lot."

(This Article recommended by the Planning Board.)

ARTICLE 7. On petition of Patricia A. Latham and 12 others, to see if the Town will vote to create, establish and maintain in the Town a Mosquito Control District under the provisions of RSA Chapter 437A. The boundaries of the Dis-

trict will be the boundaries of the Town. The Commissioners of the District will try to eliminate breeding conditions for mosquitoes. A joint effort wth neighboring towns will be encouraged.

We further petition the Town to raise and appropriate:

(a) Twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) to conduct a breeding site survey in the spring and summer of 1976 and report their findings to the Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Rye by Sept. 1, 1976.

(b) An additional twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,-500.00) to initiate control measures recommended by the Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the sixth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a certain piece of property deeded to the Town by the Tax Collector to Keith A. Fritz. The cost to be the amount due for delinquent taxes plus accumulated charges and interest to date of sale. This Article is inserted to clear title in settlement of an estate. This parcel is identified as plot number 23 page number 11 of the Rye Tax Map.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a voluntary rubbish recycling program wherein glass, paper and aluminum will be placed in separate containers for delivery to a refuse collection point, additional materials may be added if and when facilities for recycling are expanded, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any contracts as may be necessary with the University of New Hampshire and other cooperating Towns to participate in this refuse recovery system.

ARTICLE 13. If the previous Article is voted upon in the affirmative, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) to provide the necessary containers for storage of recyclable materials.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars to provide storm drains, to continue the program started in 1974. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972).

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the fourth payment for the purchase of Sawyer's Beach, so called, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars to complete the parking area at the Town Hall, paint the auditorium and provide new lighting in the upper hall. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972.)

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars to procure a copier. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972.)

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars to procure a four wheel drive combination snow plow and loader. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972

(Title I, Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972.)
(This article submitted by the Budget Committee without recommendation.)

ARTICLE 19. On petition of Robert J. Burns and 21 others, to see if the Town will vote to allow the Town Clerk to have the power to accept applications for new voter registrations as presently provided for under the following enabling legislation:

N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated

"55:9-a Application to City Clerk. Any person who is a legal resident of any city in this state whose name does not appear on the checklist of said city, may apply to the city clerk for the purpose of having his name added thereto. The city clerk shall have the power to examine such persons under the following conditions:

I. No application hereunder shall be accepted after the last meeting of the supervisors of the checklist before an election.

II. Such application shall be made during the regular office hours of the city clerk.

III. Said clerks shall have the power to administer oaths to such applicants who appear before them and to exercise the powers of the supervisors of the checklist granted in RSA 55:10, 11, 12, 13.

55:9-b Names to be Forwarded. The city clerk shall present to the next meeting of the supervisors of the checklist names of all persons making application to him since the previous meeting of the supervisors of the checklist. Unless the supervisors shall be of the opinion that an applicant is not qualified, they shall cause his name to be added to the checklist. If the supervisors do not place his name on the checklist, they shall notify the applicant of that fact.

55:9-c Adoption by Towns. A Town may adopt the provisions of RSA 55:9-a and RSA 55:9-b upon a vote of approval at an annual town meeting. If a town adopts the provisions of RSA 55:9-a and 55:9-b, the town clerk shall have all the powers and duties of city clerks as provided in RSA 55:9-a and 55:9-b. A town may rescind its adoption of the provisions of 55:9-a and 55:9-b in a like manner."

Further, to see if the Town will authorize the Town Clerk to maintain for public access an up to date copy of the Official Checklist of Rye Voters. And to further see if the Town will authorize the sum of $300 for a means for public

display of same.

(This Article recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 20. On petition of Donald T. Moore Jr. and 12 others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $50,000 to purchase approximately 50 acres of land known as the Parsons Homestead, for the purpose of preserving the Historical District in the town center, and for providing and maintaining open space areas, and for such other uses as the town might deem appropriate.

(This article submitted by the Budget Committee without recommendation.)

ARTICLE 21. On petition of Michael J. DiNola Jr. and 14 others, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing, for boys and girls ages six to sixteen, a Rye Summer Soccer Program.

(This Article not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to sell a parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of the Dump Road containing 41,025 square feet and shown on the Rye Tax Map page 16 plot number 15-1 to the Delton J. and Maryann Record the adjoining property owners for the sum of nine hundred forty ($940.00) dollars. This being the value as determined by George H. Sumner, S.R.A. on January 25, 1976. This land formerly used as a brush dump and now filled and no longer used.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, a deed to a certain road known as Alechon Street in Tahltan Woods subdivisions upon its completion with the specifications of said road as approved by the Rye Planning Board and provided further that the Highway Agent of the Town shall indicate to the Selectmen that said road is in conformity with such specifications.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town of Rye, New Hampshire for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to Life and Property from fire or explosion, Will Adopt that certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the American Insurance Association, being particularly the 1970 edition and subsequent amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (a) To see if the Town will vote to ac-

cept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Seven O'Clock P.M. March 2, 1976.

Business meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 6, 1976.

Given under our hand and seal this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-six.

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
*Selectmen of Rye*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
*Selectmen of Rye*

# Town Budget - 1976

| | Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year | Recommended 1976 |
|---|---|---|
| **General Government:** | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 21,379.00 | $ 25,227.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 22,850.00 | 26,528.00 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 1,500.00 | 4,310.00 |
| Municipal & District Court Expenses | 4,050.00 | 4,050.00 |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings | 12,625.00 | 13,480.00 |
| Employees' Ret. & Social Security | 17,500.00 | 20,600.00 |
| Town Map | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| **Protection of Persons & Property:** | | |
| Police Department | 87,331.00 | 92,471.00 |
| Fire Department | 69,714.00 | 79,390.00 |
| Care of Trees | 10,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Insurance | 24,700.00 | 25,550.00 |
| Planning & Zoning | 7,863.00 | 8,880.60 |
| Damages & Legal Expense | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Civil Defense | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| **Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)** | 7,044.00 | 7,044.00 |
| Mosquito Control | 5,900.00 | 6,200.00 |
| Town Dump & Garbage Removal | 17,000.00 | 20,350.00 |
| **Highways & Bridges:** | | |
| Town Maint.—Summer & Winter | 85,450.00 | 99,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 900.00 | 1,200.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 15,924.00 | 17,733.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 700.00 | 694.00 |
| **Libraries:** | 22,781.00 | 27,404.00 |
| **Public Welfare:** | | |
| Town Poor | 4,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 6,500.00 | 14,000.00 |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** (Memorial Day, Etc) | 600.00 | 1,000.00 |
| **Recreation:** | 11,535.00 | 12,360.00 |
| **Public Service Enterprises:** | | |
| Historic District | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| Conservation Comm | 500.00 | 250.00 |
| Advertising & Regional Assns. | 175.00 | 100.00 |

| | | Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year | Recommended 1976 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Debt Service:** | | | |
| Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds | | 6,900.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds | | 1,085.00 | 590.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 |
| **Capital Outlay (List Below):** | | | |
| Highway Construction | | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| New Equipment | | 17,500.00 | 10,000.00 |
| **Special Articles:** | | | |
| Mosquito Control | No. 7 | | 5,000.00 |
| Equipment for Recycle | No. 13 | | 1,800.00 |
| Storm Drains | No. 14 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Sawyer's Beach | No. 15 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Town Hall | No. 16 | 15,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Copier | No. 17 | | 2,000,00 |
| Voter Registration | No. 19 | | 300.00 |
| Refuse Disposal Site | No. 19 | 40,000.00 | |
| Refuse Disposal Eng. | No. 20 | 5,000.00 | |
| Marsh Ditching | No. 17 | 10,000.00 | |
| **Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:** | | | |
| Conservation Fund | | 5,000.00 | 500.00 |
| Fire Equipment | | 3,600.00 | 3,000.00 |
| | | $626,316.00 | $619,421.60 |
| Estimated Revenues | | 291,200.00 | 331,900.00 |
| Estimated amount to be raised by taxes exclusive of County & School Taxes | | 318,470.00 | 287,521.60 |
| **Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee:** | | | |
| Artcle 18: Plow/Loader | | | 35,000.00 |
| Article 20: Parson's Homestead | | | 50,000.00 |
| Article 21: Soccer Program | | | 3,000.00 |
| | | | $ 88,000.00 |

# Selectmen's Report

As this is being written, we are looking forward to celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our nation and the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Rye as a Town.

History relates that the first settlement in New Hampshire was in Rye.

David Thompson selected a point at Little Harbor as "a fitt place to build their houses and habitacons", which place was named Pannaway in 1623. This site is now the Odiorne State Park.

Rye became a separate parish in 1726, having previously been part of Portsmouth, New Castle, Greenland and Hampton. Rye finally became officially established as a separate Town in 1785.

(Ref. History of Rye by L. B. Parsons)

The Bicentennial Committee, chaired by Ralph E. Morang, III, conducted a most enjoyable observance of July fourth 1975. This will long be remembered by those who attended. It is anticipated that numerous events will follow this year.

Favorable action on Article 6 of the 1975 Town Warrant permits absentee voting at Town elections for any person who is absent from the Town or by reason of physical disability, is unable to vote in person on the day of the annual election of Town Officers. The same provision applies to School District elections.

The storm drain program started in 1974 continued in 1975 enabling the Highway Department to eliminate numerous problem areas. It is requested that this program be continued in 1976.

No action was taken to re-establish drainage ditches in the marshes to control mosquitoes using Federal funds, as authorized by Articles 17 and 18 of the Warrant because no funds were available to meet the engineering requirements of the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and the Special Fill and Dredge Board. It is hoped that our representatives to

the legislature will press for an amendment to the Fill and Dredge law to permit maintenance of existing waterways without all the engineering requirements.

The mosquito spray program was suspended for two weeks in July due to numerous claims against the Town for damage to the paint on automobiles. Spraying was resumed when the mosquitoes became unbearable.

The dump question is still not completely settled. As of this writing we have leased 7.1 acres at the intersection of Washington and Lafayette Roads and are awaiting a license from the State of New Hampshire to operate the dump.

The Town of Rye has been accepted into the National Flood Insurance program. This enables residents of Rye to obtain flood insurance at government subsidized rates.

The Planning Board is submitting a Pipe Line Code to be voted on at the election. This code will provide regulations for oil and gas pipe line installation and give the Town proper protection should such an installation occur.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Judith Paterson for her assistance in formulating this code.

The Town Hall renovation is still in progress. The parking lot and retaining wall will be completed as soon as the weather is suitable in the Spring. We had to renew the septic system and drainage field and install a complete new water service to the building. These jobs were not anticipated when we were planning for further improvements last year.

The office space was completed and occupied March 5. Now the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Tax Collector are in the same building. Offices are open from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. daily.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of John Kelly who served as a member of the Budget Committee and as Mosquito Control Chairman for seven years.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. GOSS
*Selectman*

# Financial Report

for the year ending December 31, 1975

## ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | $404,502.42 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | |
| Fire Equipment | 32,380.79 | |
| Conservation Fund | 17,289.79 | |
| Total | | $ 49,670.58 |
| **Accounts Due to the Town:** | | |
| Joint Highway Construction | 8,248.38 | |
| Transfer—Town Hall Account | 4,734.06 | |
| Sale Town Property | 4,098.39 | |
| Total | | $ 17,080.83 |
| **Unredeemed Taxes:** | | |
| Levy of 1974 | 35,980.66 | |
| Levy of 1973 | 9,799.50 | |
| Previous Years | 1,480.95 | |
| Total | | $ 47,261.11 |
| **Uncollected Taxes:** | | |
| Levy of 1975, Including Resident Taxes | 157,414.25 | |
| Levy of 1974 | 1,937.00 | |
| Levy of 1973 | 807.20 | |
| Previous Years | 392.89 | |
| Total | | $160,551.34 |
| Total Assets | | $679,066.28 |
| Grand Total: | | $679,066.28 |
| Current Surplus, December 31, 1974 | 90,191.27 | |
| Current Surplus, December 31, 1975 | 68,203.96 | |
| Decrease of Surplus—Change in Financial Condition | $ 21,987.31 | |

## LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Accounts Owed by the Town:** | | |
| Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations | 36,947.00 | |
| Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds | 40,339.32 | |
| 2% - Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes | 47.04 | |
| School District Tax Payable | 462,760.00 | |
| **Other Liabilities:** | | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 12,850.00 | |
| Total Accounts Owed by the Town | | $552,943.36 |

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|---|---|
| Joint Highway Construction Account: | 8,248.38 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | 49,670.58 |
| **Total Liabilites** | $610,862.32 |
| **Current Surplus** | 68,203.96 |
| Grand Total | $679,066.28 |

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Revenue:** | | |
| **From Local Taxes:** | | |
| Property Taxes—1975 | $1,334,503.68 | $ |
| Resident Taxes—1975 | 21,360.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes—1975 | 355.00 | |
| Yield Taxes—1975 | 282.23 | |
| Total Taxes Collected and Remitted—1975 | | 1,356,500.91 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years | | 136,033.14 |
| Resident Taxes—Previous Years | | 5,010.00 |
| Interest received on Delinquent Taxes | | 9,601.60 |
| Penalties: Resident Taxes | | 468.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 37,938.47 |
| **From State:** | | |
| Town Road Aid | | 7,806.03 |
| Highway Subsidy | | 19,920.64 |
| Interest and dividends tax | | 93,818.64 |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 8,565.45 |
| Fighting forest fires | | 146.77 |
| Reimbursements a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll | | 688.50 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | | 26,670.12 |
| Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax | | 12,431.20 |
| **From Local Sources, Except Taxes:** | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 1,469.00 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | | 1,121.25 |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court | | 3,520.00 |
| Rent of town property | | 441.00 |
| Interest received on deposits | | 2,130.55 |
| Income from departments | | 10,379.63 |
| Income from parking meters | | 914.00 |
| Motor vehicle permits | | 70,486.89 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | | $1,806,060.79 |
| **Receipts Other than Current Revenue:** | | |
| Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes | 350,000.00 | |
| Insurance adjustments | 3,034.20 | |
| Refunds | 16,704.61 | |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds | 12,300.00 | |
| Sale of town Property | 1,950.00 | |
| Revenue Sharing | 30,690.00 | |
| Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds | 1,756.32 | |
| Law Enforcement Assistance Act | 300.00 | |

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| Emergency Employment Act | 2,666.06 | |
| All Other Receipts | 58,642.15 | |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | $ 478,043.34 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | | $2,284.104.13 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1975 | | 493,325.89 |
| Grand Total: | | $2,777,430.02 |

## PAYMENTS

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|---|---|---|
| **Current Maintenance Expenses:** | | |
| **General Government:** | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 21,445.50 | $ |
| Town officers' expenses | 24,877.31 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 2,267.58 | |
| Municipal and District Court expenses | 3,851.00 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town builds. | 19,747.42 | |
| **Protection of Persons and Property:** | | |
| Police department | 91,609.69 | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 67,252.66 | |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 12,613.27 | |
| Planning and Zoning | 6,819.63 | |
| Insurance | 25,748.97 | |
| Conservation Commission | 1,497.10 | |
| **Health:** | | |
| Health dept., inc. hospitals & ambulance | 5,844.00 | |
| Town dumps and garbage removal | 18,610.62 | |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | |
| Town Road Aid | 14,046.17 | |
| Town Maintenance (Summer 33,902.82) (Winter 41,908.24) | 75,811.06 | |
| Street Lighting | 1,250.12 | |
| General Expenses of Highway dept. | 19,448.37 | |
| **Libraries** | | |
| Libraries | 22,781.00 | |
| **Public Welfare:** | | |
| Old age assistance | 7,424.97 | |
| Town poor | 482.12 | |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | | |
| Memorial Day, Vet. Assns. & Old Home Day | 596.17 | |
| **Recreation:** | | |
| Parks and playgrounds | 12,087.53 | |
| **Unclassified:** | | |
| Damages and legal expenses | 2,454.50 | |
| Advertising and Regional Assns. | 225.00 | |
| Taxes bought by town | 44,718.21 | |
| Discounts, Abatements and refunds | 71,011.76 | |
| Employ. Retirement & Social Security | 39,955.58 | |
| All Other Current Maint. Expenses | 56,005.24 | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | $ 670.482.55 |

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| **Debt Service:** | | |
| Paid on tax anticipation notes | 5,021.53 | |
| Paid on long term notes | 510.00 | |
| Paid on bonded debt | 200.00 | |
| Total Interest Payments | | $ 5,731.53 |
| **Principal of Debt:** | | |
| Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes | 350,000.00 | |
| Payments on long term notes | 1,900.00 | |
| Payments on bonded debt | 5,000.00 | |
| Total Principal Payments | | $ 356,900.00 |
| **Capital Outlay:** | | |
| Highways and Bridges—Town construct. | 58,424.42 | |
| Lands and buildings | 41,075.67 | |
| New equipment | 39,697.80 | |
| Payments to capital reserve funds | 8,600.00 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | $ 149,992.52 |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:** | | |
| Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes | 30.97 | |
| Taxes paid to County | 126,914.03 | |
| Payments to Precincts | 65,340.41 | |
| Payments to School Dist. (1974 Tax 535,535.59) (1975 Tax 462.000.00) | 997,535.59 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Div. | | $1,189,821.00 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | $2,372,927.60 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1975 | | 404,502.42 |
| Grand Total | | $2,777,430.02 |

## RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

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|---|---|
| Outstanding Long Term Debt—Dec. 31, 1974 | $ 19,750.00 |
| **Debt Retirement During Year:** | |
| Long Term Notes Paid | 6,900.00 |
| Outstanding Long Term Debt—Dec. 31, 1975 | $ 12,850.00 |

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
Selectmen

LOUISE R. CLARK
Treasurer

# Town Clerk's Report

March 5, 1975 through December 31, 1975

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dog License Receipts: | | |
| 285 Males @ $2.00 | $ 570.00 | |
| 59 Females @ $5.00 | 295.00 | |
| 236 Spayed Females @ $2.00 | 472.00 | |
| 4 Reissues @ $1.00 | 4.00 | |
| 128 Fines @ $1.00 | 128.00 | |
| | $ 1,469.00 | |
| Paid to Treasurer: | | $ 1,469.00 |
| Auto Permit Receipts | | |
| 1974 Registrations | $ 122.43 | |
| 1975 Registrations | 49,198.50 | |
| | $49,320.93 | |
| Paid to Treasurer: | | $ 49,320.93 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | | |
| Vital Statistics | $ 74.00 | |
| Marriage Licenses | 105.00 | |
| Uniform Comm. Code (Filings/Releases) | 159.00 | |
| Recount (Goss-Hayes) | 10.00 | |
| | $ 348.00 | |
| Less 1 Deposit Stamp | 1.75 | |
| | $ 346.25 | |
| Paid to Treasurer: | | $ 346.25 |
| Total Paid to Treasurer | | $51,136.18 |

Respectfully submitted

LEIGH Y. JOHNSTON
*Town Clerk*

A true copy of the record, ATTEST:

LEIGH Y. JOHNSTON
*Town Clerk*

# Highway Agent's Report

Progress in the numerous areas of my responsibility is outlined below with the exceptions of the dump and mosquitoes which are under separate reports.

Many residents have now visited the renovated interior of our Town Hall and the Town Offices. The exterior work is now underway using Highway Department manpower under my direction. This work includes a completely new septic system and foundation repair, unplanned for in the original estimate, as well as driveway and parking lot construction, landscaping, and a fieldstone retaining wall. In utilizing my crew between tree work, paving, etc., completion may be delayed but savings will be considerable.

It is, therefore, discouraging to plan and work to save money in one area only to see those savings eroded through a soaring rise in vandalism. Sign posts at six dollars and signs ranging from twelve to twenty-five dollars a piece, replaced as frequently as three times per week on some occasions, cost both tax dollars and man hours. Parental responsibility and conscientious citizenry are necessary to bring about changes.

The drainage program has seen some progress with extensive problems resolved on Surf Lane and Jenness Ave. as well as a portion of Wallis Road. Engineering studies, acquisition of easements, and budgeting has been undertaken to initiate correction of poor drainage on Washington Road near the intersection with Route 1, Park Ridge onto Wallis Road, McLaughlin Drive, Atlantic Avenue, and Ken-Phill Avenue. Many of these areas, plus others yet to be dealt with, are the result of insufficient planning on the part of the original developers. Following acceptance of a sub-division road proposal by the Planning Board, only daily observation of the actual road construction enables me to inform you accurately of the quality of that road and its associated drainage when it comes before you for your acceptance.

During 1975 seventy trees were removed with no finan-

cial assistance from the telephone company and only a minimal amount from Public Service. Several enormous elms required both crane and skyworker. Many more trees are marked for removal and priority is generally established in relation to public safety needs. Each abutter is notified prior to removal.

This past year the following areas were resurfaced: the Fire Station, Rye Center including the Town parking lot, portions of Central Road to the intersection of South Road, Church Road, Highland Park Ave., and Concord Point. Tentative extension plans of the Rye Water District, which are in turn awaiting resolution of the dump problem, will delay resurfacing of Central Road from the highway building to Locke Road, Locke, Harbor, Grove, and Garland Roads.

Several extensive road rebuilding projects are being planned to utilize TRA funds: Blueberry Lane, pending land transfer from Charles Green, Love Lane, and a portion of South Road from the intersection of Central Road northward. It is anticipated that shortly we will possess our own gravel source (see Dump Report).

Following several relatively open winters, the heavier more normal snowfall of this season to date combined with the growth of our town necessitates review of both methods and equipment. Last year a '68 Dodge dump truck was traded in toward a 1975 - 1700 International truck with plow and hydraulic wing. This vehicle has been assigned to main roads where the plow-wing combination clears and widens in one operation cutting the plowing time in half. Results have been excellent. My next priority is to update clearance of our numerous dead end roads and assure passage in areas of severe drifting in blizzard conditions. Investigation and research of the most successful methods in such areas indicate that our next major purchase should be a versatile articulated tractor capable of snow removal in the worst conditions as well as road construction.

One year ago my annual report brought two dangerous intersections to your attention, Cable Road as it enters Central

and Langs Corner. I have initiated traffic surveys and engineering studies and, at this time, three possible solutions to each problem have been presented to the Selectmen for their action.

In closing, I wish to express appreciation to both the Fire and Police Departments and the Town Office Staff for their continued cooperation and to add a special word of thanks to the members of my crew, for few stop to think that for six months of the year, whether snow is falling or not, these men alter their life styles in order to be available and, when snow does come—weekends, holidays, midnight or 3 A.M.—you and I can both depend on them.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM R. JENNESS
*Highway Agent*

# Fire Chief's Report

The year 1975 has been a busy year for the Fire Department. The members and I would like to sincerely thank the Selectmen's Secretary, the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and all others who helped us in any way this past year.

We are still waiting delivery of our new fire truck. They tell us it will be delivered sometime in February 1976.

Through membership in the Seacoast Chief Fire Officers' Association, the department again this year was able to purchase most of our new equipment through 'Group Purchasing' saving the Taxpayers quite a few dollars.

Your Fire Department responded to 124 calls this year, compared to 114 for the year 1974. The following is a list of calls for 1975.

Smoke calls—11, fire in buildings—12, flooded oil burners—6, auto and truck fires—3, electrical appliances—9, fire alarms—2, chimney fires—6, auto and truck accidents —8, grass and brush fires—15, public assist—8, false alarms —4, brush dump—1, roadside fires—1, lost person—1, station cover—3, ambulance assist—10, camp fires—2, oil spills—4, resuscitator—1, unattended permit fires—2, chlorine—1, mutual aid to Portsmouth—5, North Hampton —3, Hampton—4, Greenland—2.

Rye received mutual aid from Portsmouth four times, North Hampton three and Greenland once.

The Department issued 96 permits for fires on the beach.

The Annual Christmas Party and Parade was held in conjunction with the Rye Lions Club and the Rye V.F.W. Post with a large group of children greeted by Santa.

The members of the Department would like to thank the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, and others who helped, for their fine work in assisting with food, coffee, etc.

at the fire scenes throughout the year.

I would like to thank the sponsors who made our Bicentennial Calendar a real success.

May I bring to your attention again to *Please Display Your House Numbers* so the people trying to answer your call for help can find you without delay.

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD J. EATON
*Fire Chief*

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## Forest Fire Warden's Report

I would like to remind you that there is to be *no burning* between the hours 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is raining or the ground is completely covered with snow. You must have a written permit signed by the Forest Fire Warden, or his agent, before you kindle a fire. Permits may be obtained at the Fire Station.

The Fire Department issued 463 burning permits for the year of 1975.

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD J. EATON
*Forest Fire Warden*

# Rye Police Department

The Rye Department wishes to thank everyone who assisted and helped the department this past year.

With citizen participation the Police Department can function properly. With citizen interest and participation the Town will begin to make a real impact on crime.

With the Selectmen and Tax Collector moving to their new office at the Town Hall, their office has given to the Police Department a little more privacy for the Chief and patrolman when wanting a conference with someone. The patrolmen got together and cleaned the office before the department moved into it. They also cleaned and renovated the front office after the chief moved out of it. It was a fine job done by the men of the department at no expense to the town for labor. A lot of the materials and all the paint was donated to the department. All other material needed was bought and paid for by the town, keeping the cost to a minimum. A job well done by your Policemen with little expense to you, the taxpayer, and we welcome you to come in and have a look at your local Police Station.

With the increased paper work required by the department and manual record keeping I am asking the Town for a Clerk-dispatcher for the Police Department Office this year. The Police Department always had a clerk, but before I became Chief we lost our clerk and the position has never been filled and the paper work keeps piling up.

The increased use of the highways by bicycle riders and next year being the Bicentennial year and the increase in bicycles on the highways of Rye, here are a few of the laws for your safety when riding a bicycle under New Hampshire Laws Chapter No. 250.

250:11-d Every bicyle operated upon any highway during darkness shall be equipped with a lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of three hundred feet in front of the bicycle and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the department which shall be visible from

a distance of three hundred feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlights on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from three hundred feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

250:17-A-I A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

II No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

III Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

IV Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than (2) two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

The following is a list of some of the work load and items that were handled by this department during the past year.

## COURT CASES

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|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Violations | 283 |
| Criminal Misdemeanors | 40 |
| Town Ordinance Violations | 24 |
| Fish and Game | 6 |

### Miscellaneous

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|---|---|
| Complaints | 2,233 |
| Motor Vehicle Complaints | 402 |
| Accidents Investigated | 160 |
| Alarms Answered | 129 |
| D.E. Tags Issued | 254 |
| Public Assists | 1,067 |
| Parking Tickets | 718 |
| Doors and Windows open | 65 |
| Aid to other departments | 182 |
| Escorts | 36 |

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|---|---|
| Miscellaneous Items | 915 |
| Mileage | 77,429 |
| Gallons of Gas | 6,972 |
| Juveniles Talked To | 138 |
| Suspensions | 12 |
| Animal Complaints | 198 |
| Bicycle Warnings | 84 |

Respectfully submitted

WALTER E. DOCKHAM, JR.
*Chief*

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## Rye Municipal Court

At the conclusion of this year, 353 cases were disposed of by the Court. The majority of cases were motor vehicle violations. There were also misdemeanors, violations of town ordinances and stop sign violations, all considered to be minor violations.

This year saw the introducion of several changes in the administration of the court process. The new code was introduced and standardization of forms was introduced throughout the District and Municipal Courts of New Hampshire by the Administrative Committee. This is in keeping with the goal of the Committee to establish a more orderly administration of the Courts.

The Rye Municipal Court has adopted the standardized forms and also is now accepting pleas on minor motor vehicle offenses by mail. This practice allows for pleas of guilty to be submitted without the necessity of appearance by the defendant. Although it is more time consuming for the Court, it provides a more convenient method of disposition for the public. All defendants, of course, have the option of being heard or their cases tried if they desire.

The Court also established a schedule for pleas and arraignments on every Monday evening, and trial dates on every

Wednesday morning. This schedule is utilizing both judges and promoting an efficient method of conducting Court sessions. However, this schedule is flexible and in cases of necessity, hearings are held as deemed appropriate on an individual basis as required by law.

The Rye Municipal Court continues to function within the guidelines set by the Administrative Committee.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Selectmen, Rye Police, State Police, N.H. Fish and Game personnel and all other interested persons who have made the operation of the Court successful throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

CHRISTOPHER S. CHRISTO
*Clerk*

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## Planning Board

The number of subdivisions the Planning Board has considered this year has increased substantially over previous years. A number of these have been of considerable size, complexity, and consequently of importance to the town. In addition to this, consideration of a Pipeline Ordinance and Wetland Zoning have kept us busy.

We have this year availed ourselves of the services of the Southeast Regional Planning Commission. We have been fortunate to obtain the services of Ms. Jane Kenney through this organization. Ms. Kenney has been working with us and providing valuable organizational and research assistance.

It is the feeling of your Planning Board that faced with the fact of the increasing pressure of land development in Rye, our responsibilities in understanding and dealing with the long term consequences of this development are increasingly important. We will continue to work to see that

this inevitable growth is in the best interests of all the citizens of Rye.

Respectfully submitted

HARLAN L. GOODWIN, JR.
*Clerk*

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## Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

Report of Representatives

The Town of Rye continued its participation in the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. The cost is 60 cents per capita and is well worth it to the Town. Our money is used to provide us with professional planning help, something our boards often need.

The staff provided technical assistance to the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, and the Solid Waste Study Commission. The assistance to the Planning Board includes review of subdivision plans, administrative assistance, and recommendations for zoning ordinance, building code and subdivision regulations. One staff member has office hours for four hours a week in Rye as Planning Board Assistant and attends every Planning Board meeting and hearing. Assistance to the Conservation Commission included providing information and advice on mosquito control techniques and advice on a complete mapping of the control ditches in the Rye salt marsh and a pilot ditch map project in cooperation with a UNH student. Two staff members provided the assistance and attended two meetings of the Commission as well as preparing some memoranda. The assistance to the Solid Waste Study Committee involved one staff member's attendance at a meeting and the use of the Commission library.

In addition, the Commission performs planning for the entire region. Membership gives us both a voice and a vote on these planning projects. Although the Commission's findings

and recommendations on major issues may be controversial, it is often the only professional, independent, local, agency able to review proposed projects in an objective fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. TUCKER
*Planning Director*

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## Report of the Building Inspector

| | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of permits issued | 147 | 164 |
| New Construction | 33 | 24 |
| Additions, repairs & remodeling | 90 | 117 |
| New Fences and Stone Walls | 11 | 9 |
| Swimming Pools | 7 | 2 |
| To operate gravel pits | 2 | 1 |
| New Signs | 3 | 3 |
| Demolish or Remove Buildings | 1 | 7 |
| Sewage System installation inspections | 60 | 51 |
| Zoning Ordinance Violation investigations | 25 | 21 |
| Change of Land Use | | 1 |
| Other Inspections | | 7 |
| Value of permits issued | $ 1,974.00 | $ 3,271.00 |
| Value of Construction | 1,527,050.00 | 1,496,924.00 |

Respectfully submitted

RALPH F. HAMMOND
*Building Inspector*

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## Report of the Board of Adjustment

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Selectmen. The members for this year are: Chairman,

E. Pete Tucker, Clerk, Albert R. Jee, Members, Marjorie Gifford, William Ashley, Norman Carlsen.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month for the purpose of acting on appeals from the terms of the Zoning Ordinances.

Twenty-one appeals were heard, and of these, eleven were approved, seven denied, three continued.

The Public is invited to our meetings and we will continue to hear each appeal on its own merits and render decisions which we believe are in the best interest to the Town and its Citizens.

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT R. JEE
*Clerk*

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## Rye Ambulance Corps

This past year of 1975 has been very important for the Ambulance Corps. We have purchased and equipped a new Cadillac ambulance. It is completely air conditioned and has the very latest up-to-date emergency equipment installed and ready to use. The people of Rye have a right to be proud of the availability of such a vehicle.

During the past year, six of the Corps members completed the State sponsored Emergency Medical Technician course. This is an 81-hour training course which members may take on their own time. We also have two members who are qualified as Red Cross First Aid Instructors.

There is still a great need for volunteers. No experience is necessary—we will train you. Minimum age is 18 years. If the Corps is going to continue to function, we must have additional help. Please consider it.

We want to thank all of those who helped us during the year, especially the Fire and Police Departments. Their co-

operation has been outstanding and their assistance invaluable.

The ambulance responded to 216 calls in 1975. The breakdown is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Portsmouth Hospital | 163 |
| Exeter Hospital | 29 |
| Edgewood Manor Nursing Home | 11 |
| Mass. General Hospital, Boston | 6 |
| Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover | 2 |
| Hobbs Nursing Home | 1 |
| Maine Medical Center, Portland | 1 |
| Sacred Heart Hospital, Manchester | 1 |
| New England Medical Center | 1 |
| Beverly Manor Nursing Home | 1 |

Respectfully submitted

IAN A. JOHNSTON
*President*

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## Rye Recreation Commission

A New Program — A New Look

The Program:

A supervised, but not a dictated summer program for our children. A program in which a child could enjoy the arts and crafts, and did not have to participate in a sport program if he or she did not wish to do so.

An over-night cook out at the center for the older boys and girls was held, well supervised, with good food, and a lot of story telling throughout the night.

This was the 1975 summer program and we of the commission, do feel it was successful and hope to see it continue for many years to come.

The Look:

The long awaited cleaning and clearing out of the pond

is now in effect.

The fall of 1975 has shown a great deal of improvement at the center and we hope the clearing of the pond will be completed by the Spring of 1976.

A 30' x 60' basketball court has been added through the generous donation of the Rye Jr. Woman's Club.

We of the commission, speaking for all ages of the Town of Rye do thank the Jr. Woman's Club for this donation that did allow us to install this court.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER H. GARRITY
*Chairman*

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## Rye Conservation Commission

Report for 1975

Principal concern for the year was Wetland Zoning, in the hope this could come up for Town vote in March 1976. The revised Soil Survey was finally completed and reached Rye in August. With this in hand, a Wetland wording was submitted to the Planning Board in August in expectation that there would be time to check it through. Two joint work sessions were held in December. The first public hearing was scheduled for January 6th.

Eco-Education is a continued concern. Members of the Commission have assisted at the Elementary School in planning ways that the Nature Trail can be tied in with class studies. A scholarship was given to Ruth Dow, Elementary teacher, to attend a conservation training week. At Odiorne Point State Park, the Commission was represented in helping plan trails development, and in planning for a year-round Visitor Center. We served as local advisors for the Interns handling the Odiorne Point Nature Center.

One property parcel was received as a donation. This

is located on Huntervale Avenue. A neighborhood committee handles the direct care of the lot.

We have also received a small parcel on Locke Road, corner of Ocean Boulevard.

The Conservation Commission now receives a copy of each Rye Dredge and Fill application to the Special Board. We have expressed site evaluations, with descriptions and opinions to the Special Board in Concord. We have tried to keep track of local subdivisions also.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE H. TALLMAN
*Chairman*

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## Mosquito Report

Mr. Jack Kelly voluntarily served the Town of Rye as Chairman of the Mosquito Control Committee for many years. Following his untimely death last spring the Selectmen asked that I carry out his plans as I was familiar with them and my men and equipment were used in the program.

The spraying equipment used through 1974 was completely worn out. It had run on clear malathion. Mr. Kelly had ordered new spray machinery of a type recommended by experts in the field. In May, Fred Millett one of my spray truck operators, and Ralph Morang, Selectman, traveled to the manufacturer in Buffalo, N.Y., for instruction in operation of the machine at the plant and then brought it back with them. This machine operates on a 7 to 7½% ratio of malathion mixed with water as recommended by State standards.

This year, for the first time, the spray truck entered driveways on request in an attempt to obtain greater coverage. The program was operating quite effectively in accessible areas until the second week of July. Charging mosquito spray damage to car paint, a claim for $494.00 was presented to the Selectmen followed closely by three others whose demands to-

taled $1,181.00. On advice of Council, Selectmen suspended the program until these claims were investigated. Malathion was never proven to be the culprit.

The entire community suffered. During that ten day period more than three hundred telephone calls were received in the Town offices requesting that the program be resumed and expressing no sympathy for those claiming new car paint jobs.

When I was instructed to resume the program, the damage had been done for, in the interim, the mosquito population had exploded and we were never able to regain our position in the battle The three men who alternately operate the mosquito truck when weather permits often received uncalled for abuse despite faithful adherence to their schedules.

Rye, and other coastal communities, has always had the double problem of both salt and fresh water mosquitoes whose staggering hatching patterns keep us so well supplied. Standing water, even in small quantities, provides the breeding ground. Marsh drainage, done in the 30's has been somewhat blocked, pasture wet spots previously stirred by grazing cattle now stand idle or have grown into thick underbrush, increased building often causes water to pool elsewhere, and the home owner who neglects an old tire or tin can contributes to the problem by providing habitat for mosquito larvae.

At best, spray is temporary relief and not a solution to the problem. I have advised the Selectmen that, although my men have carried out the operation of the spraying program, I believe the community can best be served by appointment of a Mosquito Control Group charged with study and recommendation regarding the underlying causes and means of elimination of the problem which may necessitate a regional approach. We need a committee so effective that it will put itself out of business.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. JENNESS
*Highway Agent*
Rye, New Hampshire

# Dog Officer's Report

Again this year I am showing a comparison for the year 1975 against the year 1974. For the past 3 years there has been a gradual decrease in most all sections of the dog officer's report which shows the leash law is taking effect. There are still dog owners that let their dogs run free and unattended who are going to pay through the court if this practice does not stop. The leash law still runs 12 months a year, 24 hours a day. Keep your dog home in his yard so he doesn't get hit by a car and be killed! Then you do not have to explain to your children why their dog isn't there to sleep with them at night.

Second, I would like to say that I get complaints that somebody's dog is in somebody else's yard, then I ask the person complaining to appear in court, then I get the answer, "Oh, that's my neighbor's dog and I don't want to take them to court." I can see the reason in this, but I cannot do anything but hand out warnings in these cases. I have to see the violation in person to bring the dog owner to court. If you want to stop your neighbor's dog from getting in your yard, getting into your garbage, chasing your cat, or jumping on your children. then you have to help me by appearing in court and testifying.

Third, I mentioned last year about tags being on the dogs at all times. This means both Rabies and Rye Dog License tags—this is a State Law. All dogs 3 months old shall have a Rabies shot and will be licensed in the Town of Rye. Any dog not having tags that is picked up as a stray or running free, may be destroyed in accordance with Article 15 of the Town Dog Ordinance. I won't go to this extreme, but it could happen. Proof will have to be shown before the dog is released if no tags are on the dog when picked up. Dog licenses are due May 1st of each year and are delinquent after June 1st. Avoid a $1.00 fine—pay your license fee before June 1st.

Last, I would like to thank the members of the Fire Department, the Chief of Police, and the members of the Police Department for covering all complaints while I was recovering

from a back operation last summer. I think they found out that being Dog Officer is not the easiest job around and it is the most thankless. You can't make everyone happy.

| | 1975 | 1974 |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Complaints | 134 | 190 |
| Verbal Warnings | 19 | 32 |
| Written Warnings | 64 | 54 |
| Court Cases | 10 | 13 |
| Cruelty to Animals | 1 | — |
| Dogs Missing (Rye and area towns) | 79 | 81 |
| Dogs returned | 68 | 76 |
| Dogs Impounded | 54 | 59 |
| Dogs released | 50 | 46 |
| Homes Found | 7 | 8 |
| Dogs Killed on Highways | 10 | 12 |
| Dog Hit, Not Killed | 6 | — |
| Dog Bites Reported | 10 | 5 |
| Dogs Destroyed | 4 | 5 |
| Dog Licenses Collected | 105 | 82 |
| Damage by Dogs | 5 | — |
| Miscellaneous | 12 | 13 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. WARGO
*Dog Officer*

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## Waste Disposal Committee Report

The solution to what might be termed our most pressing problem of 1975 is at hand. Since major changes in both dump location and procedure are involved, a separate and complete report is appropriate.

A possible site of merit at the corner of Breakfast Hill Hill Road and Route 1 owned by Jacob Ciborowski came to our attention early in August 1975 and request for a hearing before the Special Board of the State Highway Department

was held in Rye on August 21, 975. Following this hearing a ten day period provided proponents as well as those opposed to justify their positions. My letter of August 27, 1975 to John L. Oudens, Chairman of the Special Board, will provide background:

Dear Sirs:

Please consider the following as a letter in favor of granting permission to operate a sanitary landfill in Rye, New Hampshire, under R.S.A. 249-B (junk yard permits):

For the past several years it has become increasingly apparent that the capacity of our present landfill would be reached long before the time of estimates made a decade ago. Search for a new dump area was initiated in earnest approximately fourteen months ago under the assumption that the dump could be moved to another site within the same pit area. However, the task suddenly became both more difficult and urgent with the discovery, by engineers employed by the Rye Water District, in August of 1974 of a major source of excellent water adjacent to the present dump site which, according to state standards, cannot be developed until closure of that dump.

A Dump Study Committee composed of nineteen members which included Selectmen, members of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Budget Committee, interested citizens, and myself as Highway Agent was formed by the Board of Selectmen to study sites, methods, and possible projections. This committee met as often as once a week for a year to research the problem via speakers such as Tom Sweeney of the State Water Resources and Pollution Dept., Jim Hayden from the Federal Soil Conservation Dept., and engineer Malcolm Chase in reference to recycling, plus reports, workshops, and field trips to several Mass. communities as well as Nottingham and Durham, New Hampshire.

It was the consensus of this committee that our first priority must be to move the present landfill operation as quickly as possible in order to protect the newly discovered water

source while investigation had shown that far more time and study should be undertaken prior to development of plans for incineration (or recycling) due in part to the large percentage of incinerator "down" time encountered in every town observed.

Simultaneously with study, search for a new dump location was undertaken. Due to the excessive amount of marsh land and swamp within the Town of Rye plus a relatively high water table, the search has been both time consuming and frustrating. At least five areas have shown promise until test pits were dug under the direction of Mr. Sweeney. All avenues appeared to be exhausted when the area now before you for consideration came to our attention through examination of lands upon which the Town has a tax lien.

This area has most of the qualities for which we have searched:

1. Sufficient area—approximately eight acres, which would provide allowance for landscaping to conform to the Highway Beautification Act in addition to space for sanitary landfill operation.

2. Small pit now exists on the property.

3. Sufficient gravel to cover one section as another is prepared.

4. Properly managed, land would increase in value.

5. Short transport distance from any point in Rye.

6. Could be operational almost immediately upon approval.

7. Owner willing to sell, thus averting possible eminent domain procedures.

8.. No private homes abut the proposed site—a Business A Zone, and

9. Preliminary test pits dug under Mr. Sweeney's supervision were favorable.

One drawback deserves consideration. The landfill site is

situated across Route 1 from the major portion of the Town of Rye at an intersection which at the present time is an area of concern being studied by both state and local highway authorities. I have advised the Rye Board of Selectmen that, if this site is approved, in order to both manage the landfill operation efficiently and to curtail the amount of traffic added to this intersection, the landfill should either

1. Complete municipal pickup or

2. A combination of municipal and private pickup rather than an open dump facility as at present. It should be noted that we plan to continue to operate our present stump and brush dump which will remain open to residents.

In conclusion, I consider this site to be a near perfect solution to our dual problem of rubbish disposal and water protection.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM R. JENNESS
Highway Agent, Rye, N. H.

Preliminary approval of the location was granted September 4, 1975, with issuance of a license to operate dependent upon approval of the Division of Public Health, the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, and the Department of Roadside Development based upon four factors—satisfactory test borings, complete screening, an acceptable plan of operation including resolution of the traffic problem, and proof of ownreship or lease.

Test borings did not reveal any water at the required depth and did disclose gravel of such quality as to be suitable for both landfill cover and road building. Screening, in the form of earth berm and fence, will conform to the federal-aid primary route requirements of the Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Due to location of the new dump across Route 1, access will be limited to the two present commercial rubbish

collectors and two Town of Rye vehicles assigned to the dump. These Town vehicles will alternate at the collection site, our present stump and brush dump, and transport waste materials as required. Lease agreement with Mr. Ciborowski was not finalized until January 14, 1976.

By the time you receive this report, site work at both the collection point and the new dump should be underway. Before completion, appropriate landscaping and screening will be provided at both areas and a modest volunteer recycling program may be initiated at the brush dump-collection site.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM R. JENNESS
*Highway Agent*
Rye, New Hampshire

# Library Report

The library is well used as the circulation figures increase every year. Librarian Marguerite Leach holds the office of Chairman of the South East District of Advisory Council, and is Representative to the New Hampshire Library Association. She has visited all districts and many area libraries, as well as conducting the quarterly meetings. Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Cameron attended most State and District Library meetings.

Our library was awarded a certificate of recognition for meeting qualifications standards under the State-wide Library Development Program.

A Gaylord charge-out machine was installed the first of the year. A fireproof safe was installed in the Ronald Macdonald Room for hsitorical and important papers, and new audio-visual equipment was purchased during the year. Combination windows and front door was installed, purchased from the Clarence Gage Fund. A Geochron World Clock was purchased with the Leland Giard Fund and installed before Library Week.

The Friends of the Library, under Lorraine Cameron, have been active. An old time silent movie was shown during Library Week, complete with popcorn and audience participation. On the 4th of July a Food Sale was held and the Conference room was open with a Bicentennial display.

Thanks goes to the Garden Club for raking the lawn and general beautification for Memorial Day.

The Conference Room continues to be a popular place with nearly every day and evening being reserved by different organizations. The Cub Scouts displayed their annual decorated Christmas tree and the Driftwood 4-H members displayed their exhibits to local fairs.

Children's story hours are still Wednesday mornings, under Helen Philbrick, and this year two nursery schools are attending. A Halloween Party and Magic Show was held this year for the children.

In June the trustees voted to keep the library open Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The trustees hold a meeting the first Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. The trustees want to thank the library staff and all who volunteer time and service to make the library a pleasant place to read.

Respectfully submitted

JEAN S. ILSEY
JOHN PARSONS
FRANCIS SYKES
*Trustees*

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## Librarian's Report

Library Trustees:

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|---|---|
| John Parsons | Term expires 1976 |
| Francse Sykes | Term expires 1977 |
| Jean Ilsley | Term expires 1978 |

Library Staff:

Librarian: Marguerite W. Leach
Ass't. Librarian: Lorraine H. Cameron
Assistant: Helen Philbrick
Assistant: Theodosia Wyatt
Assistant: Marjorie Little

Library Hours: (Effective January 1, 1976)

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Thursday | 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Friday | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Saturday | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. |

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|---|---|
| Books on Accession, December 31, 1974 | 15,714 |
| Acquisitions (purchases and gifts) | 1,090 |
| | 16,804 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Withdrawals | 432 |
| Books on Accession, December 31, 1975 | 16,372 |
| Other Media | |
| Magazines (Subscriptions) | 36 |
| Magazines (gifts) | 25 |
| Records | 390 |
| Films | 5 |
| Prints | 25 |
| Slides | 250 |
| Film Strips | 9 |
| Cassettes | 10 |
| Circulation Report: | |
| Adult Fiction | 16,547 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | 7,689 |
| Juvenile | 9,468 |
| Periodicals | 2,367 |
| Records, films, film strips | 837 |
| Pictures | 125 |
| | 37,033 |

This reflects an increase over 1974 of 1,595 vols.

| | |
|---|---|
| Books borrowed from Bookmobile | 801 |
| Number of Registered Borrowers | 1,226 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE W. LEACH
*Librarian*

## Report of Cemetery Trustees

The work in the Cedar Lawn extension of the cemetery is about complete with the exception of one small area. This year we had the loam removed and will use any surplus fill to raise the grade at this area. There is enough loam for some use about the cemetery and a reserve amount to cover the fill when ready.

We would like to rebuild and care for the section near the Town Hall when the Town finishes the work they are doing there. The Trustees feel that we owe it to the lot owners in this area to make this improvement as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. GORDON
*Clerk*

RECEIPTS FOR 1975

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1975 | $ 2,280.31 |
| Burials | 4,400.00 |
| Care of Lots | 87.00 |
| Cash for 1 grave | 100.00 |
| Trust Funds | 8,000.00 |
| | $14,867.31 |

EXPENDITURES 1975

| | |
|---|---|
| Wages and Services | $14,333.52 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 100.00 |
| | $14,433.52 |
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1976 | $ 433.79 |

SALE OF LOTS 1975

| | |
|---|---|
| H. R. Fullam | $ 100.00 |
| William Rawson | 100.00 |
| Walter L. Maines | 400.00 |
| Irvin and Dorothy Watson | 150.00 |
| John Widen | 100.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Norman and Margaret St. Laurent | 200.00 |
| John H. Grimes | 100.00 |
| Annie L. Stretton | 150.00 |
| Ruth D. Newcomb | 50.00 |
| Norman G. Bach | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Frederick W. Peabody | 100.00 |
| Madeline W. Banks | 50.00 |
| Ethel B. Robinson | 200.00 |
| Eugene Doherty | 400.00 |
| John and Marguerite Kelly | 100.00 |
| | $2,250.00 |

CHARLES P. GORDON
*Clerk*
*Cemetery Trustees*

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## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

The total book value of all funds held by the Trustees of Trust Funds is $351,027.79. The market value of all investments as of December 31, 1975 was $353,926.34.

A total amount of $2,979.80 was paid to the Trustees of the Rye Public Library for the purchase of books and other uses as specified by the individual trusts. The total funds for the Library were increased by $100.00 with the addition to the Shirley S. and Helen S. Philbrick Fund.

The Cemetery and Dalton Funds contributed a total sum of $8,000.00 for cemetery payroll expenses. Other maintenance costs of $2,858.28 were also paid from both funds. New cemetery perpetual care funds were added in the amount of $3,150.00.

Under the heading of Miscellaneous Funds the following changes are reported: An additionaal deposit of $3,600.00 was made to the Town of Rye Capital Reserve Funds for the purchase of a new fire truck. At present this account has an accumulated balance of $32,380.79. A deposit of $12,300.00

has already been paid on the new truck

An addition was made to the Rye Conservation Commission Fund of $5,000.00.

In 1970 the Junior Women of Rye created a fund to be used for an all purpose court in the Rye Recreation area. Each year they have added to this fund. This year the all purpose court was constructed and the following expenses were paid:

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|---|---|
| E. Ted Barton, Paving | $750.00 |
| Louise's Sport Shop | 672.00 |
| Iafolla Construction Co. | 84.75 |
| Total | $1,506.75 |

This fund still has a balance fo $203.93 to be expended.

Other funds totaling $1,820.78 are held to be used in the Rye Recreation area.

Respectfully submitted

MELVIN R. LOW
JOHN L. PARSONS
HARLAN L. GOODWIN
*Trustees*

# Trust Funds — Detailed Statements

## LIBRARY, CEMETERY and MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of Income January 1, 1975 | | $34,353.65 |
| Income for year | | |
| Library Funds | $2,979.80 | |
| Cemetery Funds | 6,915.77 | |
| Miscellaneous Funds | 2,841.55 | |
| | | 12,737.12 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Library Trustees | $2,979.80 | |
| Cemetery Payroll | 4,500.00 | |
| Cemetery Expenses | 1,867.62 | |
| Other Expenses | 217.45 | |
| | | 9,564.87 |
| Balance of Income December 31, 1975 | | $37,525.90 |

## DALTON FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of Income January 1, 1975 | | $11,415.42 |
| Fund Income for year | | 5,924.29 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Cemetery Payroll | $3,500.00 | |
| R. W. Blomquist | 53.26 | |
| Rye Water Dist. | 43.00 | |
| Rye Highway Dept. | 309.67 | |
| Abbott Tree Service | 240.00 | |
| White's | 29.80 | |
| Greenvelvet Landscapig | 7.49 | |
| W. E. Aubochon | 89.99 | |
| | | 4,273.21 |
| Balance of Income, December 31, 1975 | | $13,066.50 |

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N.H. December 31, 1975

## LIBRARY FUNDS

| Date | No. | Name of Fund | Principal | Income Paid To Trustees | Percent Ownership |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 3, 1912 | 1 | Benjamin F. Webster | $ 882.45 | $ 40.53 | 1.36 |
| Nov. 11, 1916 | 2 | James H. Locke | 882.45 | 40.53 | 1.36 |
| Aug. 21, 1909 | 3 | J. Disco Jenness | 363.20 | 16.69 | .56 |
| Aug. 21, 1921 | 4 | James McEwen Drake | 7,973.29 | 366.81 | 12.31 |
| July 7, 1917 | 5 | Mary Tuck Rand Memorial | 322.45 | 14.90 | .50 |
| Oct. 27, 1922 | 6 | Ralph T. Marden | 161.15 | 7.45 | .25 |
| June 6, 1925 | 7 | Dr. John Parsons | 790.08 | 36.36 | 1.22 |
| Nov. 27, 1927 | 8 | Susan A. Goss | 790.08 | 36.36 | 1.22 |
| Jan. 31, 1933 | 9 | Oliver Perry Garland | 790.08 | 36.36 | 1.22 |
| Jan. 22, 1941 | 10 | Forrest Clinton Varrell | 1,564.63 | 72.11 | 2.42 |
| Dec. 17, 1941 | 11 | Lizzie B. Philbrick | 372.16 | 16.99 | .57 |
| Jan. 2, 1949 | 12 | Gertrude P. Hill | 4,709.73 | 216.63 | 7.27 |
| Oct. 7, 1949 | 13 | Eliza Parsons Marden | 5,368.34 | 247.03 | 8.29 |
| Dec. 28, 1949 | 14 | William J. Cater | 790.08 | 36.36 | 1.22 |
| Apr. 31, 1958 | 15 | Ralph Walker | 1,564.60 | 72.11 | 2.42 |
| Sept. 20, 1960 | 16 | Mary Isabel Hook | 1,564.40 | 72.11 | 2.42 |
| May 23, 1961 | 17 | John L. and Blanche G. Parsons | 1,178.00 | 54.23 | 1.82 |
| May 23, 1961 | 18 | Gilman M. and Maybelle Lougee | 12,081.34 | 555.73 | 18.65 |
| May 5, 1972 | 19 | Martha Dudley Fund | 21,006.84 | 966.31 | 32.43 |
| May 11, 1971 | 20 | Shirley S. and Helen S. Philbrick | 1,616.00 | 74.20 | 2.49 |
| | | | $64,771.55 | $2,979.80 | 100.00 |

# Trust Funds, Town of Rye, N.H., December 31, 1975

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

| | Principal | New Principal | Balance Principal | Income Balance | Income 1975 | Expended | Balance Income 12/31/75 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Library Funds | $64,671.55 | $ 100.00 | $ 64,771.55 | $ | $ 2,979.80 | $ 2,979.80 | $ |
| Miscellaneous Funds | 53,827.98 | 8,600.00<br>— 13,589.30 | 48,838.68 | 10,967.18 | 2,841.55 | 217.45 | 13,591.28 |
| Cemetery Funds | 96,596.90 | 3,150.00 | 99,746.90 | 23,386.47 | 6,915.77 | 6,367.62 | 23,934.62 |
| Dalton Fund | 87,078.26 | None | 87,078.26 | 11,415.42 | 5,924.29 | 4,273.21 | 13,066.50 |
| | $302,174.69 | $—1,739.30 | $300,435.39 | $ 45,769.07 | $ 18,661.41 | $ 13,838.08 | $ 50,592.40 |

## New Perpetual Care Funds Received in 1975

| | |
|---|---|
| William Rawson, Cedar Lawn, Lot 93A | $100.00 |
| Irvin L. and Dorothy H. Watson, Cedar Lawn, Lots 43A and 45A | 150.00 |
| Walter L. Maines, Division I, Lot A33 | 400.00 |
| Helen R. Fullam, Cedar Lawn, Lot 64B | 100.00 |
| Norman P. and Margaret B. St. Laurent Cedar Lawn, Lot 2E | 200.00 |
| John F. and Marguerite C. Kelly, Cedar Lawn, Lot 4E | 100.00 |
| John Widen, Cedar Lawn, Lot 55B | 100.00 |
| Annie Locke Stretton, Cedar Lawn, Lot 29B | 150.00 |
| John H. and Beverly S. Grimes, Lot E-4 | 100.00 |
| Edward F. and Jennie S. Dunn | 400.00 |
| Ruth D. Newcomb, Cedar Lawn, Lot 95A | 50.00 |
| Norman G. Bach, Lot 29B | 50.00 |
| Mildred E. Peabody, Cedar Lawn, Lot 36B | 100.00 |
| Jennie E. Brown | 500.00 |
| Eugene Doherty, Division I, Section A 18 | 400.00 |
| Ethel B. Robinson, Cedar Lawn, Lot E-8 | 200.00 |
| Mildred W. Banks, Cedar Lawn, Lot B-37 | 50.00 |
| Total | $3,150.00 |

# Trust Funds, Town of Rye, N. H., December 31, 1975

## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

| Date | Name | Principal | Bal. Income | Income | Expended | Bal. Income |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 25, 1856 | Daniel Austin Fund | $ 100.00 | $ 850.56 | $ 51.97 | | $ 902.53 |
| May 27, 1965 | Rye School Dist. Capital Reserve Fund | 100.00 | 57.47 | 8.59 | | 66.06 |
| Dec. 19, 1965 | Town of Rye, Capital Reserve Fund | 34,000.00<br>3,600.00*<br>— 12,300.00 | 5,588.95 | 1,491.84 | | 7,080.79 |
| | | 25,300.00 | | | | |
| Sept. 1, 1966 | Rye Recreation Fund | 813.75 | 192.76 | 51.57 | | 244.33 |
| Nov. 1, 1966 | Rye Beach, Capital Reserve Fund | 6,200.00 | 2,870.21 | 495.87 | | 3,366.08 |
| Jan. 20, 1967 | Rye Recreation Swimming Pool Fund | 500.00 | 225.54 | 37.16 | | 262.70 |
| Aug. 1, 1970 | Rye Recreation All Purpose Court Fund | 1,493.23<br>— 1,289.30 | 144.65 | 72.80 | 217.45 | |
| | | 203.93 | | | | |
| Oct. 17, 1971 | Rye Conservation Commission | 10,621.00<br>5,000.00 | 1,037.04 | 631.75 | | 1,668.79 |
| | | 15,621.00 | | | | |
| | Totals | $48,838.68 | $10,967.18 | $ 2,841.55 | $ 217.45 | $13,591.28 |

# Auditor's Report

Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye, New Hampshire

I have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1974 and the related statements of operations for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and related statements of operations present fairly the financial position of the various funds for the Town of Rye, New Hampshire at December 31, 1974, and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

CUSHMAN S. COLBY
*Certified Public Accountant*

Hampton, New Hampshire
February 7, 1975

## TOWN OF RYE BALANCE SHEET
## DECEMBER 31, 1974 and 1973

### ASSETS

| | 1974 | 1973 |
|---|---|---|
| Cash (Note 1) | $493,325.89 | $422,051.27 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1973 | $ 31,542.98 | $ |
| Levy of 1972 | 7,773.56 | 25,143.47 |
| Levy of 1971 | 1,004.63 | 2,433.34 |
| Levy of 1970 | 456.30 | 677.60 |
| | $ 40,777.47 | $ 28,254.41 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1974—Property | $152,233.82 | $ |
| Levy of 1974—Resident | 4,560.00 | |
| Levy of 1973—Property | 1,002.50 | 156,463.19 |
| Levy of 1973—Resident | 230.00 | 3,560.00 |
| Levy of 1972—Property | 590.28 | 590.28 |
| Levy of 1972—Resident | | 190.00 |
| Levy of 1971—Property | | 212.01 |
| National Bank Stock | 13.77 | 267.60 |
| | $158,720.37 | $161,283.08 |
| Due From Trust Funds | $ 14,200.00 | $ |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | |
| Fire Equipment | $ 27,149.83 | $ 28,047.44 |
| Town Office Building | | 10,099.43 |
| | $ 27,149.83 | $ 38,146.87 |
| Total Assets | $734,173.56 | $649,735.63 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

| | 1974 | 1973 |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Balance of Appropriations: | | |
| Town Expenditures (Note 2) | $ 49,236.12 | $ 31,620.00 |
| Taxes due to School District | 535,535.61 | 466,084.11 |
| Taxes due to Precincts | 4,123.00 | 1,210.00 |
| Overlay | | 6,602.06 |
| | $588,894.73 | $505,516.17 |
| Unappropriated Revenue Sharing Funds (Note 3) | $ 16,893.00 | $ 35,447.42 |
| Accounts Owed By The Town: | | |
| Lease/purchase payments due | $ 9,460.50 | $ |
| Accrued and withheld payroll taxes | 1,133.98 | |
| Due to Tax Collector | 450.25 | 1,263.48 |
| | $ 11,044.73 | $ 1,263.48 |
| Notes Payable: | | |
| Bank | $ 5,000.00 | $ 15,800.00 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | 9,750.00 | 13,300.00 |
| Dalton Fund | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| | $19,750.00 | $ 34,100.00 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | |
| Fire Equipment | $ 27,149.83 | $ 28,047.44 |
| Town Office Building | | $ 10,099.43 |
| | $27,149.83 | $ 38,146.87 |
| Fund Balance | $ 70,441.27 | $ 35,261.69 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | $734,173.56 | $649,735.63 |

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION
## DECEMBER 31, 1974

| | |
|---|---|
| Fund Balance, December 31, 1974 | $70,441.27 |
| Fund Balance, December 31, 1973 | 35,261.69 |
| Increase in fund balance | $35,179.58 |

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

| | |
|---|---|
| Increase in Fund Balance: | |
| Net Budget Surplus | $30,814.26 |
| Notes payable paid during year | 14,350.00 |
| Tax Collector's excess credits | 15.32 |
| | $45,179.58 |
| Decrease in Fund Balance: | |
| Surplus used to reduce tax rate | 10,000.00 |
| Net increase | $35,179.58 |

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Note 1 — Cash was located in the following accounts:

| | 1974 | 1973 |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer | $399,997.11 | $359,458.69 |
| Tax Collector | | 1,263.48 |
| General Fund | 27,296.59 | 25,881.68 |
| Town Hall Account | 25,139.19 | |
| Revenue Sharing Funds— | | |
| Appropriated to purchase Sawyer's Beach | 24,000.00 | |
| Unappropriated | 16,893.00 | 35,447.42 |
| | $493,325.89 | $422,051.27 |

Note 2 — Detail of Unexpended Balance of Appropriations is as follows:

| | 1974 | 1973 |
|---|---|---|
| Audit | $ | $ 700.00 |
| Cemetery development | | 2,300.00 |
| Town maps | | 1,270.00 |
| Refuse study | | 500.00 |
| Insurance | | 1,500.00 |
| Conservation Commission | 1,350.00 | 1,350.00 |
| Sawyer's Beach | 18,000.00 | 24,000.00 |
| Town buildings—Town Hall | 1,000.00 | |
| Town officers' expense— | | |
| Wage survey | 1,000.00 | |
| Police Dept.—New cruiser | 3,200.00 | |
| Seacoast Regional Association | 75.00 | |
| Recreation area | 1,100.00 | |
| General expense of highway | 2,100.00 | |
| Paving | 1,888.50 | |
| Highway equipment—Plow | 5,110.00 | |
| Town Hall | 14,412.62 | |
| | $ 49,236.12 | $ 31,620.00 |

Note 3 — Analysis of Unappropriated Revenue Sharing Funds is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1974 | | $ 35,447.42 |
| Current year's revenues: | | |
| Funds received from U. S. Government | $ 36,421.00 | |
| Interest on deposited funds | 3,024.58 | 39,445.58 |
| | | $ 74,893.00 |
| Current year's appropriations: | | |
| Remodeling Town Hall | $ 28,000.00 | |
| Purchase of Sawyer's Beach | 30,000.00 | 58,000.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1974 | | $ 16,893.00 |

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Male or Female | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Mother | Birthplace of Father |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 6 | Portsmouth | Kera Skye | F | Gary O. Goldsmith | Karen A. MacDonald | Maine | N. H. |
| Jan. 26 | Portsmouth | Sarah Ellen | F | Bruce E. Walker | Margaret A. LeBlanc | N. H. | N. H. |
| Feb. 4 | Portsmouth | Timothy David | M | George T. Quinn | Doris C. Beaupre | Maine | Wash. |
| Feb. 10 | Portsmouth | Carris Ann | F | Theodore M. Wanyo | Marilyn M. Lyon | Maine | Penn. |
| Feb. 17 | Portsmouth | Eric Matthew | M | David H. Rimbach | Sharon Hertz | Mass. | Mass. |
| Mar. 9 | Portsmouth | Joseph Philip | M | Joseph A. Markie | Marylin J. Wheelock | N. H. | Maine |
| Apr. 3 | Portsmouth | Kirt Robert | M | Charles O. Danielson | Judith L. Johannesen | Wash., | S. D. |
| Apr. 13 | Portsmouth | Kathryne Marie | F | Ralph H. Ware | Marion C. Miller | N. Y. | N. Y. |
| Apr. 14 | Portsmouth | Guy Geoffrey | M | Gordon J. LaBonte | Sidney E. Weir | N. Y. | N. H. |
| Apr. 16 | Portsmouth | Scott Roland | M | Leon C. Blaisdell | Susan E. Walker | N. H. | N. H. |
| Apr. 20 | Exeter | Erica Lyn | F | Steven DeLisio-Downs | Candace DeLisio | Mass. | Maine |
| Apr. 29 | Portsmouth | Bethany Erin | F | Robert M. Sargent | Deborah A. Jenness | N. H. | N. H. |
| May 10 | Portsmouth | Katherine Anne | F | Philip A. Orlando | Bethany M. Gats | N. H. | N. H. |
| May 11 | Pease AFB | Golden Day | F | Ted T. Curtis | Sharon M. Svien | N. H. | Calif. |
| May 15 | Portsmouth | Seron Elizabeth | F | Joel P. Nelson | Joyce S. Bailey | Mass. | N. J. |
| May 22 | Portsmouth | Brooks Tyler | M | Jerome R. Barber | MaryLou Orgera | Conn. | Missouri |
| May 22 | Portsmouth | Stacey Leigh | F | Barry K. Graves | Gwynne G. Wagner | Texas | N. H. |
| May 25 | Exeter | Michele Lee | F | Walter S. Peek, Jr. | Diane M. Patterson | Mass. | N. H. |
| May 26 | Portsmouth | Sarah Elizabeth | F | Calvin Wallingford | Marilyn L. Gaidmore | N. H. | N. H. |
| June 1 | Pease AFB | Christopher Leo | M | Kenneth J. Boland | Christine M. Gagnon | Mass. | Mass. |
| June 8 | Portsmouth | Rebecca Diana | F | C. Howard Heflin | Janet L. Cronk | G. Brit. | Mich. |
| June 10 | Portsmouth | Alexander Stephen | M | Stephen W. Foss | Patricia M. Claffey | Conn. | Mass. |

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 19 | Rochester | Alexander Drott | M | Kenneth H. Hardman | Susan Darling | N. H. | Calif. |
| July 3 | Portsmouth | Adam Michael | M | Richard M. Tessicini | Melinda Morrison | Mass. | N. H. |
| July 12 | Portsmouth | Santo Joseph, III | M | Santo J. Geraci, Jr. | Jennifer L. Hayes | N. H. | N. H. |
| July 16 | Portsmouth | Daryl Dwane | M | Daryl S. Graham | Wanita Y. Yeaton | N. H. | Idaho |
| July 21 | Portsmouth | Jason Stephen | M | Steven P. Lalancette | Jon M. Terrio | N. H. | N. H. |
| July 23 | Portsmouth | Gregory Paul | M | Jos. Malandrino, Jr. | Barbara J. Flanigan | N. H. | Mass. |
| Aug. 18 | Exeter | Brian Adam | M | Thomas Livsey | Patricia E. Garland | Maine | N. H. |
| Aug. 19 | Portsmouth | Amanda Lynne | F | Martin W. Ready | Wendy D. Lord | Mass. | Mass. |
| Sep. 1 | Rye | Emilio Eduardo | M | Emilio V. Maddaloni | Linda D. Williams | Mass. | Mass. |
| Sep. 11 | USAF Hos. | Brian Patrick | M | Kenneth J. Sullivan | Nan Nivin | Penn. | N. Y. |
| Sep. 14 | Portsmouth | Stephanie Amanda | F | Robert R. Crapo | Debra E. Walsh | Calif. | Mass. |
| Sep. 29 | Portsmouth | Christopher Scott | M | Richard E. Bennett | Shirley M. Simons | N. H. | Mass. |
| Oct. 3 | Haverhill, | Peter Laurence | M | Roger B. Blouin | Maureen K. O'Toole | Mass. | Mass. |
| Oct. 21 | Portsmouth | Christopher George | M | Ernest E. Tabor | Janice L. Grochmal | N. H. | Mass. |
| Oct. 25 | Portsmouth | Peter McDermott | M | Patrick B. Coughlin | Mary E. Demers | N. H. | La. |
| Oct. 27 | USAF Hos | Rachel Camille | F | Phillip Richardson | Susan M. Clark | Calif. | Ohio |
| Nov. 5 | Portsmouth | Robert Vincent | M | Saverio G. Truglia | Claire A. Levine | Georgia | Italy |
| Nov. 8 | Portsmouth | Heather Vigeant | F | Duane S. Richter | Polly M. Panto | Mass. | Mass. |
| Nov. 9 | Portsmouth | Eugene Nathan | M | ——— | Gail F. Berry | Mass. | ——— |
| Nov. 20 | Portsmouth | Justin Savario | M | Frank S. Catalino | Josephine A. Rizzo | N. H. | N. Y. |
| Nov. 25 | Portsmouth | Meghan Marie | F | Paul A. Neville | Christine E. Rondeau | Mass. | N. H. |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 24 | Portsmouth | John W. Snoderly<br>Mary T. Clark | 3-20-49<br>5- 1-43 | W. Va.<br>Mass. | Neil Snoderly<br>Ruth Schriver<br>Edward Hogan<br>Edna Bonenfant | Harold W. Woodbury<br>Minister, Hampton |
| Feb. 8 | Portsmouth | Robert Hines<br>Debora Staples | 7- 7-53<br>9-19-57 | Calif.<br>N. H. | Leslie Hines<br>Sadie Porter<br>Winfield Staples<br>Peggyanne Pullen | W. C. Hodgins<br>Priest, Kittery Point |
| Feb. 15 | Rye | James Banks, Jr.<br>Barbard Whitney | 5-23-54<br>7-22-58 | Ky.<br>Conn. | James F. Banks<br>Flossie Wade<br>Frank Whitney<br>Frieda Roberts | Lewis H. Moulton<br>Minister<br>Portsmouth |
| Apr. 2 | Dover | Philip Trefethen<br>Carol Brazis | 12-25-23<br>2- 9-42 | N. H.<br>Conn. | Austin Trefethen<br>Annie Sherwood<br>Edward Brazis<br>Minnie David | Joseph T. Maguire<br>Priest, Dover |
| May 8 | Rye | Gregory Pickering<br>Priscilla Carey | 3-19-48<br>2-17-47 | N. H.<br>N. H. | Ervin Pickering<br>Helen Winter<br>Robert Reardon<br>Estelle Rand | Helen W. Hayden<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Hampton |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 10 | Portsmouth | Joseph Lawlor<br>Anita Chase | 1-14-35<br>8- 2 33 | Mass.<br>Maine | Frank A. Lawlor<br>Mildred McDermott<br>Linwood Chase<br>Maxine Sadler | Albian F. Bulger<br>Priest, Hudson |
| May 24 | Rye | Allen King, Jr.<br>Margaret Strandwitz | 12-18-44<br>8-14-40 | Mass.<br>N. J. | Allen King, Sr.<br>Marjorie J. Hunt<br>Norman Strandwitz<br>Helen Colister | Graham G. Alvord<br>Minister<br>Kittery Point |
| May 31 | Rye Beach | Stephen Batchelder<br>Jane Gentry | 2-10-49<br>3-19-46 | N. H.<br>Iowa | Edwin Batchelder Jr.<br>Lucille Peterson<br>George Gentry<br>Jeanette Dahl | John F. Scruton<br>Clergyman<br>Brookline, Mass. |
| June 14 | Rye | David Murchie<br>Edith Sunderlin | 9- -9-55<br>1-22-44 | Mass.<br>N. H. | Herbert Murchie<br>Maryjane Mombleu<br>Arnold Carlson<br>Louise Carano | Floyd G. Perkins<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Rye |
| June 14 | Rye | Ronald Northrup<br>Vicky Wormhood | 6-26-49<br>8-22-53 | Canada<br>N. H. | Ronald Northrup<br>Vern E. Calder<br>Hartley Wormhood<br>Judith L. Nokes | Graham G. Alvord<br>Minister<br>Kittery Point |
| June 14 | Portsmouth | Ricky Whitney<br>Robin Medeiros | 11-20-54<br>8- 8-57 | Conn.<br>Mass. | Frank Whitney<br>Frieda Roberts<br>Russell Medeiros<br>Frances Manning | Vesten E. Zumwalt<br>Chaplain, PAFB |
| June 21 | Rye | Wayne Justham<br>Debra Hardy | 2-18-39<br>12- 8-53 | Penn.<br>N. H. | Albert Justham<br>Frances Williams<br>Edward Hardy<br>Ruth Dibblee | Graham G. Alvord<br>Minister<br>Kittery Point |
| July 4 | Portsmouth | Ronald Fortier<br>Nancy Hamilton | 1-18-49<br>10-28-50 | N. H.<br>N. H. | Alve Fortier<br>Angeline Bortoli<br>Richard Hamilton<br>Nellie Horbaychuck | W. Charles Hodgins<br>Priest, Kittery Point |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 11 | Portsmouth | Steven Powell<br>Jessica Lebeau | 8-25-53<br>9-18-57 | Mass.<br>N. H. | Thomas Powell<br>Sarah Killmain<br>Unknown<br>Beatrice Lebeau | John A. Buccina<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Portsmouth |
| July 11 | Portsmouth | Joseph Tucker<br>Cynthia Phillips | 3-18-47<br>4- 5-47 | N. H.<br>Maine | Ernest E. Tucker<br>Irene Campbell<br>Ray C. Webb<br>Louise Dunning | Harold W. Woodbury<br>Minister, Hampton |
| July 12 | Rye | Steven Buchanah<br>Carla L. Cook | 5-26-51<br>10-14 52 | Mass.<br>Mass. | Richie Buchanah, Jr.<br>Virginia Dunn<br>Carl F. Cook<br>Marjorie L. Dunton | Richard L. Schlafer<br>Minister, Rye |
| July 25 | Hampton | Albert Higgott<br>Roberta Palumbo | 12- 3-31<br>7-27-40 | England<br>Mass. | Albert Higgott<br>Violet Cross<br>George Bowman<br>A. Elizabeth Rideout | Rachael Schwotzer<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Hampton |
| July 26 | Rye | Alden Philbrick<br>Rebecca Swain | 11-23-50<br>11- 5-53 | N. H.<br>Maine | John Philbrick<br>Helen M. Moore<br>Bertie E. Swain<br>Hazel I. Morton | George H. Paul<br>Minister, Hampton |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 1 | Portsmouth | Dennis Bradley<br>Marilyn Henderson | 6-11-53 \| Mich.<br>10-29-54 \| Mass. | Francis Bradley<br>Lucy I. Booth<br>Richard Henderson<br>Louise Houle | James D. Nicholls<br>Minister, Portsmouth |
| Aug. 9 | N. Hampton | Louis Milliner<br>Deborah Beal | 11-11-46 \| Mass.<br>7- 7-50 \| N. H. | Desire Milliner<br>Claire P. Gagne<br>Linwood H. Beal<br>Erdene A. Bean | Wesley Burwell<br>Minister, Portsmouth |
| Aug. 9 | Rye | Robert Pare<br>Sandra Lindahl | 5-25-43 \| R. I.<br>10-21-37 \| N. H. | Joseph Pare<br>Juliette Therrien<br>Alf Lindahl<br>Viola Smith | Wesley Burwell<br>Minister, Portsmouth |
| Aug. 14 | Portsmouth | Edward Horne, Jr.<br>Joan M. Walke | 4-19-31 \| Mass.<br>10-16-37 \| Mass. | Edward Horne, Sr.<br>Alice F. Beane<br>Clarence Golder<br>Florence Lindquist | Terry Smith<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Hampton |
| Aug. 30 | Portsmouth | William Henson<br>Barbara Briere | 10-15-55 \| N. H.<br>12-30-55 \| N. H. | Robert Henson<br>Ethelann Marshall<br>Alfred Briere<br>Mary E. Peavear | John S. MacPhee<br>Minister, Portsmouth |
| Sep. 13 | Newington | Roy Marcotte<br>Donna L. House | 11-30-51 \| Maine<br>5-16-56 \| N. H. | Edward Marcotte<br>Amy Howell<br>Raymond House<br>Mary F. Packard | John E. Nelson<br>Minister<br>Somersworth |
| Sep. 13 | Somersworth | Charles Sleeper<br>Therese Vachon | 8-15-50 \| N. H.<br>12- 1-51 \| N. H. | Walter Sleeper<br>Edna Rolland<br>Roland Vachon<br>Yvonne Sansfacon | T. H. Vachon<br>Chaplain<br>Manchester |
| Sep. 20 | Rye Beach | Charles Donahue<br>Stephanie Quinn | 4-15 50 \| Mass.<br>5-31-50 \| Mass. | Joseph Donahue<br>Mary Manning<br>Edward Quinn<br>Catherine Garrity | Emmett J. Mulhern<br>Priest, Rye Beach |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep. 27 | Rye | Lawrence Boggs<br>Elaine deRochemont | 3-14-46<br>6-13-50 | Florida<br>N. H. | William Boggs<br>Katie Whihoite<br>William deRochemont<br>Teresa Mayrand | Paul Mayrand<br>Priest, Hudson |
| Oct. 4 | Rye | Frank Drake<br>Elizabeth Morris | 1-16-50<br>2- 9-53 | N. H.<br>N. H. | Philip Drake<br>Joanne Tonis<br>Thomas Morris<br>Elizabeth Currier | Marcia McWilliams<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Rye Beach |
| Oct. 11 | Rye | Michael Becotte<br>Meredith Viano | 6-29-50<br>9- 9-54 | Montana<br>Mass. | Richard Becotte<br>Billie E. Lind<br>Alfred L. Viano<br>Ruth E. Miller | Thomas E. MacLeod<br>Priest,<br>Roxbury, Mass. |
| Oct. 11 | Laconia | William Rawson<br>Arline Crown | 4-18- 8<br>10-18-16 | Mass.<br>Mass. | Frank O. Rawson<br>Flora A. Harlow<br>Samuel Crown<br>Grace A. Wiggin | John A. Rawson<br>Minister<br>Kittery Point |
| Oct. 18 | Portsmouth | Cushman Phillips<br>Joanne Rand | 2-21-47<br>7-13-50 | Maine<br>N. H. | Cushman Phillips, Jr.<br>Viola Quinn<br>Wilford J. Rand<br>Irene Allen | Peter L. Miller<br>Minister, Portsmouth |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 28 | Rye | Ralph Aucoin<br>Deborah Goodsell | 9- 1-52<br>9-27-50 | N. H.<br>N. H. | Arthur C. Aucoin<br>Grace A. Gilmore<br>John A. Pettis<br>Arlene M. Flint | Leigh Y. Johnston<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Rye |
| Nov. 15 | Hampton | Michael Phelan<br>Liana Marcotte | 2-24-55<br>8-21-50 | Germany<br>Maine | Russell Phelan<br>Ruth M. Hurley<br>Edward Marcotte<br>Amy H. Howell | Paul R. Chase<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Rye |
| Dec. 27 | Hampton | Robert Girard<br>Cynthia Bishop | 12-13-52<br>5-30-56 | Mass.<br>N. J. | Albert Girard, Jr.<br>Eva Poirier<br>Robert Bishop Jr.<br>Jacqueline A. Lenz | Fr. Emmett Mulhern,<br>OFM, Priest<br>Rye |
| Dec. 27 | Portsmouth | Sanford Walker<br>Roxanne Gonzales | 3-28-55<br>3-14-55 | N. J.<br>N. M. | Laurence R. Walker<br>Allison Dittmer<br>Don T. Gonzales<br>Maria Dominguez | Rev. Laurence Burns<br>Priest, Portsmouth |
| Dec. 28 | Rye | James Jelinski<br>Phyllis Burt | 3-19-49<br>2- 6-55 | N. J.<br>Ill. | Walter J. Jelinski<br>Stella J. Werbeck<br>Charles E. Burt<br>Serena Vehrenkamp | John A. Buccinni<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Portsmouth |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Years | Place of Birth | Male | Female | Condition | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 6 | Lulu Tarleton | 76 | Maine | | X | W | William Guptill | Mary Davis |
| Jan. 28 | Willard Gooding | 85 | Maine | X | | M | John Gooding | Grace A Jones |
| Feb. 3 | Byron Smith | 80 | N. H. | X | | M | Charles Smith | Elizabeth ——— |
| Feb. 8 | Olga Gile | 76 | Mass. | | X | W | William Buckley | Anne Copp |
| Feb. 15 | Hazel Stanley | 69 | N. H. | | X | M | Edward Sterling | Carrie Keenan |
| Feb. 16 | Napoleon King, Jr. | 52 | N. H. | X | | M | Napoleon King, Sr. | Rose Rogers |
| Feb. 18 | Elizabeth Ferns | 85 | Norway | | X | W | Otto Thoner | Kristine Gron |
| Feb. 18 | Elizabeth Webber | 57 | Mass. | | X | M | Clinton Knight | Isabelle Winstanley |
| Mar. 3 | Esther Wynott | 78 | N. H. | | X | W | Wilmer Baker | Amelia Wilsdon |
| Mar. 20 | James Hawes | 70 | Mass. | X | | M | Joseph Hawes | Catherine Donnellan |
| Mar. 22 | Louise Pridham | 67 | N. H. | | X | W | Kenneth Gillett | Mary Jane Collins |
| Apr. 1 | Abbott Drake | 85 | N. H. | X | | M | Abram Drake | Emeline Philbrick |
| Apr. 7 | John F. Kelly | 59 | N. Y. | X | | M | John Kelly | Anna Duggan |
| Apr. 13 | Lloyd Thompson | 73 | N. H. | X | | M | James Thompson | Lovella Turner |
| Apr. 13 | Elsie Henson | 56 | N. H. | | X | M | Oscar Widen | Ella Richards |
| Apr. 19 | Louis Orgera | 61 | N. Y. | X | | M | Michael Orgera | Theolinta DeLacio |
| Apr. 20 | Din Wah Ng | 87 | China | X | | M | Unknown | Unknown |
| Apr. 21 | George Thomas | 81 | Mass. | X | | M | Fred Thomas | Lizzie B. ——— |
| Apr. 23 | John Hobbs | 52 | N. H. | X | | M | Raymond Hobbs | Gertrude Carter |
| Apr. 25 | Francis Gaffney | 67 | N. H. | X | | D | Charles Gaffney | Annie Gollogy |
| May 9 | Robert Herron | | | X | | | | |
| May 18 | Fletcher Spencer | 68 | Canada | X | | M | Unknown | Unknown |
| May 21 | Theadora Buck | 72 | N. H. | | X | M | George Foss | Elizabeth Carter |
| May 31 | Frank Feuerhan | 84 | N. J. | X | | W | Herman Feuerhan | Marguerite ——— |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1975

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 5 | Edna Haynes | 80 | N. H. | | X | W | Charles Sanborn | Ella Caswell |
| June 12 | George Brayton | 70 | N. Y. | X | | M | Buel Brayton | Genevieve Lupien |
| June 9 | Frederick Daggett | 50 | Mass. | X | | M | Harold Daggett | Susie Cameron |
| June 11 | Annie Fritz | 88 | N. H. | | X | W | Adams Drake | L. Emma Marden |
| June 19 | Henry Marcuri | 65 | N. H. | X | | M | Peter Marcuri | Silvia Ciarocchi |
| June 20 | Garnette Bach | 57 | Canada | | X | M | Arthur McClure | Maude Finch |
| June 25 | Josephine Brown | 63 | Ohio | | X | M | William Pierce | Josephine Liffring |
| July 2 | Gregory Lindsey | 19 | Vt. | X | | S | Robert Lindsey | Stella Wasilewski |
| July 14 | Celia Marelli | 87 | Italy | | X | W | Philip Luoni | Giovannia Crespi |
| July 16 | Lura Daniell | 85 | N. H. | | X | M | William Sargent | Josie ——— |
| July 22 | Oscar Gove, Sr. | 77 | N. H. | X | | M | George Gove | Bertha Lord |
| July 22 | Jennie Brown | 103 | N. H. | | X | W | David Travis | Vesta Corliss |
| July 25 | Dorothy Carroll | 80 | Mass. | | X | W | Wm. Pendleton | Lida Emerson |
| July 26 | Alice Storer | 72 | N. H. | | X | M | Horace Berry | Cora Caswell |
| Aug. 20 | Elsie Johnson | 75 | N. H. | | X | W | Jeremiah Godfrey | Emma Simpson |
| Aug. 28 | Evelyn Foss | 79 | Mich. | | X | W | Walter Mason | Ida French |
| Sep. 6 | Robert Paquette | 56 | N. H. | X | | M | Joseph Paquette | Ida Bourassa |
| Sep. 21 | Alice Cass | 85 | Mass. | | X | W | Frank Turner | Mary Downing |
| Sep. 26 | John Durgin, Jr. | 60 | N. H. | X | | M | John Durgin, Sr. | Elinor Collins |
| Sep. 27 | Michael Foley | 21 | N. H. | X | | D | John Foley | Helen C. Cole |
| Sep. 28 | William Banks | 78 | Mass. | X | | M | William Banks | Ina Barclay |
| Oct. 14 | Harriet Moulton | 87 | N. H. | | X | W | Clarence Goss | Ella Garland |
| Oct. 16 | Mereiel Ela | 67 | Mass. | | X | M | Carl Hooker | Maude Smith |
| Oct. 30 | Elizabeth Burke | 88 | N. H. | | X | W | Joseph Rand | Emily Foss |
| Nov. 19 | Harry Comeau | 83 | Mass. | X | | M | Henry Comeau | Annie ——— |
| Dec. 7 | Julia F. Brown | 95 | | | X | | | |
| Dec. 23 | James Berry | 63 | Mass. | X | | M | Winthrop Berry | Susan O'Brien |

# Reprint of 1975 Town Warrant

*THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE*

(*L.S.*)

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer and a Highway Agent for the ensuing year and a Selectman, a Cemetery Trustee, a Library Trustee, a Trustee of Trust Funds and two members of the Budget Committee for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said district at its March 1962 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3. On Petition of William J. Youschak and 28 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, N.H., as indicated below. This petition is submitted in accordance with the provisions of RSA.31:63A.

Amend Section 4—Single residence districts, paragraph 6, sub-paragraph F, to read as follows:

> F. *Area of lot per family*: No building shall be erected on a lot containing less than forty-four thousand (44,000) square feet. The frontage of any lot shall be at least 150 feet and the depth of any lot shall be at least 150 feet, but in combination shall constitute the required area of 44,000 square feet.

(This Article approved by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 4. On Petition of William J. Youschak and 29 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, N.H. as indicated below. This petition is submitted in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:63A.

Amend Section 5—general residence districts, para-

graph 3, sub-paragraph F, to read as follows:

F. *Area of lot per family*: No single-family dwelling or building shall be erected on a lot containing less than thirty thousand (30,000) square feet. Two-family dwellings require a minimum of sixty thousand (60,000) square feet of lot area. The frontage of any single-family dwelling lot shall be at least 150 feet and the depth of a lot shall be at least 150 feet. The frontage of any two-family dwelling lot shall be at least 200 feet and the depth of a lot shall be at least 200 feet.

(This Article approved by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 5. On Petition of Delton J. Record, Sr. and 28 others, to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Rye, N.H. as follows:

Amend

Section-14.

*SPECIAL USES A. QUARRY AND TEMPORARY USES*:

By adding a new paragraph at the end "No permits for special exceptions under this section shall be issued in residential zones."

And by amending *B. SPECIAL USE EXCEPTIONS*: First paragraph by substituting for the words "only in any district," the words "in business, commercial and industrial districts."

And by adding a new section:

"C. Special Use Exception — Residential Districts:

1. Cemetery 2. Greenhouse or horticultural enterprise." And by renumbering the current Section "C" as Section "D".

(This Article not approved by the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA Chapter 60, to provide for absentee voting at Town elections for any voter who is absent from the Town or by reason of physical disability, is unable to vote in person on the day of the annual election of Town Officers.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the eighth day of March,

next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to allow five percent discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days from the mailing of the tax bills.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to join the Strafford Rockingham Regional Council and authorize its representatives to the Southeastern Regional Planning Commission to represent the Town on the council.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Highway Agent commencing in 1976 as provided by RSA Chapter 245.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars as contribution of the Town of Rye to the Portsmouth Area Homemaker-Home Health Service.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance prohibiting the use of alcoholic beverages on the beaches and parking lots adjacent thereto as follows:

BEACH AND PARKING LOT REGULATION

1. The use of alcoholic beverages on the beaches and in or upon any and all parking lots or areas easterly of Ocean Boulevard in the Town of Rye is hereby prohibited.

2. For the purposes of this regulation the term "beaches" is defined as that area from the southerly end of Fort Dearborn, so called, to the North Hampton town line where the Atlantic Ocean touches the land and includes swimming beaches as well as rocky beaches or outcrops and the term "parking lots or areas" is defined as any area easterly of Ocean Boulevard in the Town of Rye which is adjacent to any beach herein defined which allows for or is commonly used for the parking of motor vehicles whether the same be a recognized, regulated parking area or not.

3. The Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to enforce this regulation by issuance of summons to the Rye Municipal Court for violations hereof.

4. Persons found guilty of violations hereof shall be subjected to the same penalties set forth for violations of Town Ordinances.

5. The Highway Agent is hereby directed to post sufficient notices at appropriate places in order that the public may be appraised of this regulation.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars to provide storm drains, to continue the program started in 1974. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512 approved October 20, 1972).

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (6,000.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the third payment for the purchase of Sawyer's Beach, so called, these funds to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 95-512) approved October 20, 1972.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing a parking space at the Town Hall, alterations to the upper hall to meet fire safety requirements, furniture and contingencies. These monies to be taken from the special fund created under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Title I, Public Law 92-512, approved October 20, 1972.)

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, or such sum as may become available, for the purpose of re-establishing drainage ditches in the marshes to allow the water to flow freely and eliminate mosquito breeding areas. These monies to be provided under Title 6, Conscentrated Employment Training Act of 1975.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. In the event of favorable action on Article 17, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with and accept funds from the United States, negotiate with the State of New Hampshire authorities for required approval to excavate the marshlands and negotiate with landowners for necessary agreements to effectuate the intent of the article.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars for the purpose of acquiring land to locate a solid waste disposal facility and gravel source for the Town and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire land for said purposes.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present Solid Waste Disposal Committee and direct the committee to continue its investigation of alternate methods for solid waste disposal and make recommendations to the Town at the next Town Meeting or sooner at a Special Town Meeting called for that purpose and, to effect the purpose of this Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars for engineering and architectural services in conjunction with the findings of the committee.

(This Article approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to sell the present dump site to the Rye Water District at such time as a new facility is acquired and established and at a price to be agreed upon by the Selectmen and the Rye Water District.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolutions to adopt the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program.

A. Whereas, certain areas of Rye are subject to periodic flooding from (Streams and Oceans), causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

Whereas, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood (and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

Whereas this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, 156A,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests (the Planning Board) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administretor may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plan.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Inspector to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level)) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

B: Whereas, the Town of Rye has adopted and is enforcing the BUILDING CODE AND ZONING ORDINANCE, and

Whereas, Section I; 3 of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

Whereas, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the voters of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, in Town Meeting assembled, as follows:

1. That the Building Inspector shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage; and

2. That the Planning Board shall review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

3. That the Building Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to

authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1946 fire truck after acceptance of the new truck authorized by the 1974 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 24. On Petition of William E. Ashley and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance:

Effective March 1, 1977 or at the expiration of current terms of elected members-at-large, no person shall serve as an elected member-at-large of the municipal budget committee who is an employee of the Town of Rye or of the Rye School District.

Further, no person shall serve as an elected member-at-large of the municipal budget committee whose mother, father, wife, husband, son, daughter, sister, brother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, or brother-in-law is an employee of the Town of Rye or of the Rye School District.

ARTICLE 25. On Petition of Judith K. Paterson and 20 others to see if the town will direct the planning board to draw up a comprehensive oil pipeline code; and until such time as said code is adopted by the town the construction of oil pipelines through or within the town of Rye is prohibited.

ARTICLE 26. On Petition of Norwood N. Nelson and 20 others, to see if the Town will accapt the following ordinance:

Due to the fact that the garage building located between numbers 51 and 63 South Road, Rye Beach, N.H. has fallen into such a state of disrepair as to cause unsightliness as well as a fire and safety hazard to the neighborhood, and the owner or owners have not responded to requests to repair it, appropriate legal proceedings be initiated and the necessary amount of money be appropriated to tear down the structure, and this be done without delay. We request that a minimum of $850.00 be allocated in the budget for this purpose.

(This Article not approved by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 27. (a) To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and

(b) To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before Seven O'Clock P.M. March 4, 1975.

Business Meeting at Seven O'Clock P.M. at the Rye Junior High School Auditorium, March 8, 1975.

Given under our hand and seal this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-five.

ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
*Selectmen of Rye*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. GOSS
SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
*Selectmen of Rye*

## Results of March 1975 Town Meeting

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| Article | 1. | Town officers elected. |
| Article | 2. | School district officers elected. |
| Article | 3. | To rezone single resident districts.<br>Yes: 638 No. 486 |
| Article | 4. | To rezone general resident districts.<br>Yes: 629 No. 469 |
| Article | 5. | To regulate quarry and temporary uses.<br>Yes: 439 No: 666 |
| Article | 6 | To adopt absentee voting in Town elections.<br>Yes: 913 No. 184 |
| Article | 7. | So voted. |
| Article | 8. | So voted. |
| Article | 9. | So voted. |
| Article | 10. | So voted. |
| Article | 11. | So voted. |
| Article | 12. | So voted. |
| Article | 13. | So voted. |
| Article | 14. | So voted. |
| Article | 15. | So voted. |
| Article | 16. | So voted. |
| Article | 17. | So voted. |
| Article | 18. | So voted. |
| Article | 19. | So voted. |
| Article | 20. | So voted. |
| Article | 21. | So voted. |
| Article | 22. | So voted. |
| Article | 23. | So voted. |
| Article | 24. | Tabled. |
| Article | 25. | Amended by changing the word "oil" to "gas and liquid petroleum products". Adopted as amended. |
| Article | 26. | Amended by deleting the last sentence. Adopted as amended. |
| Article | 27. | Amended to add 15,621.00 to modify town employee salaries for a new total of $625,291.00. |

Amendment adopted by checklist.
Yes: 184 No: 51
Further amended to add $1025.00 for vacation pay and librarian salary increases for a total budget of $626,316.00.
Total budget adopted as amended.

Article 28. Vote of thanks extended to retiring Town Clerk Raelene L. White in appreciation of her services for the past 25 years. Selectman Morang also extended his thanks to the committee for the Town Hall renovations.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

A true copy of the record: —

ATTEST: Leigh Y. Johnston
*Town Clerk*

## TOWN WARRANT

(L.S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SPECIAL EMERGENCY TOWN MEETING

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Town Hall in said Rye on Friday the twenty-seventh day of June, next, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 19 of the annual Warrant for the Town Meeting held March 4, 1975, wherein, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring land to locate a solid waste disposal facility and gravel source for the Town and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire land for said purposes by deleting all the wording after the words "for the purpose of acquiring" and adding the words "for the purpose of immediate rubbish disposal in a way, the Board of Selectmen will determine to be most feasible and economical".

So that the Article as amended shall read as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of immediate rubbish disposal in a way, the Board of Selectmen will determine, to be most feasible and economical.

ARTICLE 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
ROBERT B. GOSS
*Selectmen of Rye*

A true copy of the warrant: ATTEST:

SHIRLEY B. TIBBETTS
RALPH E. MORANG, JR.
*ROBERT B. GOSS*
*Selectmen of Rye*

# Results of Special Town Meeting
# June 27, 1975

It was moved by Shirley Tibbetts and sceonded by Robert Goss that the article be accepted as read.

Mrs. Tibbetts explained the work done by the Dump Study Committee and the purpose of this meeting.

Bernard Maxam, William Wilder and Norman Kent, members of the Rye Water District, explained the District's position regarding the water source in the area of the present dump off Grove Road and presented facts and figures between obtaining and not obtaining this water right.

Selectman Ralph Morang indicated that Exeter would allow Rye to use their land-fill area for a period of six (6) months.

Malcolm Chase, project engineer from Wright, Pierce, Barnes and Wyman in Portsmouth, presented figures for different methods of solid waste transportation.

Norman Kent then moved the question. It was seconded and so voted.

Frances Holway rose to speak on a point of order.

Article was adopted by a show of hands.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

A true copy of the record,

ATTEST: Leigh Y. Johnston
*Town Clerk*

*Reverse side of*
*Rye Commemorative Medal*